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THE LOWELL SUN

APDRE'S PRISON AT TAPPAN, N. Y., TO BE TORN DOWN— A GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF THE LAST ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS, ILLUSTRATED IN FULL IN TOMORROW'S SUN.

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THE WEATHER.

The conditions have again become unsettled over the western lakes and southwest, which will probably extend to New England within the next 24 hours, making partly cloudy or cloudy weather probable Thursday, with light snows in the northern portion. It promises to be warmer, with southwest winds, in the morning, followed by colder, westerly winds in the afternoon and night.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, DEC. 2.
Sun rises—6:56; sets, 4:12.
Moon sets—12:32 night.
High tide—6:45 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.

POLICE COURT.

Four drunks and only one sentence, William Armstrong getting six months in the workhouse.

John E. Carroll withdrew his appeal and took his sentence to the state farm.

Honore Ray was found not guilty of concealing mortgaged property and was discharged.

As executor of the estate of the late Daniel McVey, I shall sell tomorrow afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock, without limit or reserve, to the highest bidder at public sale, the house of ten rooms, divided into two tenements, numbered 194 Gorham street, and the cottage house of five rooms or one tenement in the rear. The lot has a frontage of 31 feet and a depth of 100 feet. In offering you this parcel of realty, you should take into consideration several very important facts as regards its future. It's on Gorham street. It's between the post office and Union street. It's just above Charles street. It's one of the best opportunities from a speculative point that has presented itself for some time. To improve and keep as an investment, it is absolutely first class. There isn't a section of Lowell that should be so eagerly sought after by real estate purchasers as the very portion herewith mentioned. At the prices you can buy real properties today, there isn't a place in the business part of Lowell that will show so large a percentage of increased values in the next ten years as real estate in this very section. Th sale will take place rain or shine. J. E. Conant & Co have charge of the sale.

—James H. McDermott,
Executor of the will of Daniel McVey.

Christmas Drafts

On Ireland, England and Scotland. Payable in every town free of discount. Money order agency. Cor. Market and Worthen Sts.

J. F. O'Donnell, Agt.

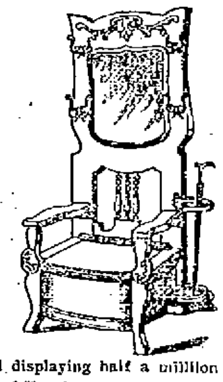
$7 TO $15

GOOD ORGANS for above prices. Call at once. Must have the room.

GEORGE A. GARDNER,
20 Prescott Street.

MERCHANTS WEEK

A THING TO DO.



When you are in Boston during Merchants Week there are many things to do, but none that are better worth while than to get a sight of the largest retail Furniture establishment in this country—covering four and a half acres, and displaying half a million dollars' worth of Furniture.

We have built up this immense business by quoting the lowest prices on Furniture in the United States. We are going now to try and add 5000 new customers during Merchants Week, and to do it we shall reduce the price of every article in our stock for those six days, Nov. 29 to Dec. 4 inclusive.

Take this Hall Stand as a single illustration. It stands about 7 feet high, a massive carved Stand of solid oak, 3 feet wide, with combination brass hooks, French plate bevelled glass, large chest for robes, overshoes, etc., umbrella rack with rustless tank, and settle with broad arms. It is cheap anywhere at $18. Our price for Merchants Week is

$14.00

We are only 2 minutes' walk from Union Station. All cars to station pass our door.

We deliver goods into the houses of our Lowell customers absolutely free of all expense as to freight or cartage.

Paine Furniture Co.
48 Canal St., Boston.

MORE TABLES.—We are giving a nice Oak or Cherry Finished Table with one pound of our 50c. Tea. Come and see them at O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack St. Telephone 60-3.

JACK DONNELLY'S TRIUMPH.

BENNETT—"My dear Jack, you are the man who did the trick for me. You are the Mark Hanna of Lowell, and I owe all to you."

JACK—"Bet yer life yer do Jim. Didn't I tell yer that the beer checks and the two hundred democrats that I worked at the caucuses would land yer?"

BENNETT—"You did Jack, you did. But don't tell the Wilson and Lawton men about it, will you Jack?"

JACK—"What do yer take me for? Do yer think that Jack Donnelly is a fool! Not on yer life, Jim. The fellers yer want to look after are the jays who held back the returns in Ward Three. If yer can keep them quiet yer needn't be afraid that I'll do any talking. See!"

BOTH IDENTIFIED

The Victims of Yesterday's Tragedy.

REMAINS TAKEN BY GRIEF STRICKEN FRIENDS.

Keith Probably Responsible for Both Deaths.

The identity of the victims of yesterday's tragedy is established beyond a doubt and two respectable houses are cast down under the shadow of disgrace.

All day the remains lay in Brooks' warerooms and many people called to see the dead. At evening John Dillon called there and identified the body as that of his sister, Mrs. Nora McEnaney, who has a husband, Lawrence McEnaney, in Chelmsford.

When the couple called at Mrs. Dugdale's in the morning, they were both perfectly sober and it is thought that when they had been inside a while, Keith, whose mind, it is said, was not very strong, contemplated suicide and locked the door taking away the key to prevent Mrs. McEnaney from going out. That she was opposed to the idea of suicide was evidenced by the fact that she screamed and when overcome, falling upon the floor, she lay with her head turned toward and facing the door.

After she fell, judging from the position in which they were found, Keith lay down beside her, placing his head on her arm and calmly awaited the end.

Medical Examiner Irish examined the bodies and pronounced it a case of suicide by gas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, mother of Frank A. Keith, was seen at her home in Church street last evening. When told of her son's death, she said:

"I saw my son Monday night in this house at about 10 o'clock. He left apparently in good spirits, promising to call next day to see me. Frank had lived with me for several months past and we never had the slightest trouble I have all of my furniture packed away in this house and it was my intention to have him pass the winter here. Lately I have not seen him with women and of course know nothing of the woman you say he was found with. For some time I had noticed that he acted rather strangely and thought it due possibly to the many cigarettes and cigars that he smoked. I had spoken to him of this many times, but he never paid any attention to my advice on this point."

Lycurgus K. Watson, who lives at 211 Middlesex street, the boarding house once conducted by Keith's mother, said that Keith and Mrs. McEnaney called at his house yesterday morning at 6.30 o'clock. They did not stay long, and the supposition is that they proceeded directly to the house in which they took their lives. Where they spent Monday night and who the third person was remains an unsolved problem. Mr. Watson noticed that Keith acted rather strangely.

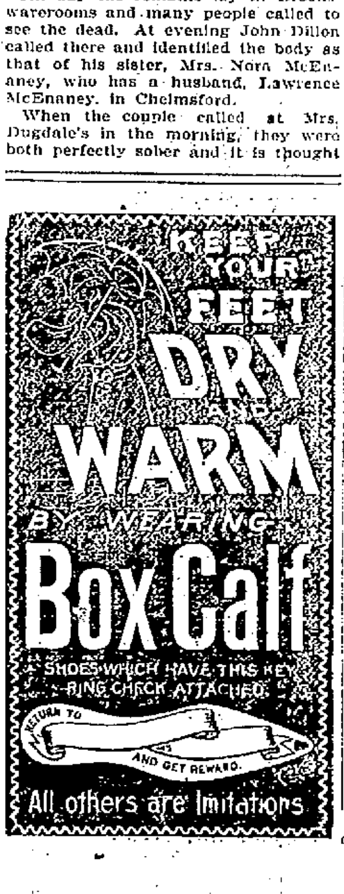
Keith was for a time employed in the woodyard of W. T. Griffin in Appleton street, but little was known of him there. It is said that his mother desired that he should not work, because he spent his money for liquor.

Undertaker Savage took charge of Mrs. McEnaney's remains and those of Keith are still at Brooks' establishment.

Keith was formerly a nurse at the corporation hospital and last year had a license for a boarding house on Merrimack street next to the Green school.

See the ESTEY GRAND just received from their factory, now on exhibition at the Estey parlors, 145 Merrimack street.

Read the Estey ad and see what each purchaser of a piano receives. Cash or installment.



When the Lowell One Price Clothing company announce that they are offering extraordinary inducements to purchasers, no doubt is felt among those who know their reputation for fair dealing that they will be as good as their word. So now, when they advertise a great closing out sale of their entire stock of winter clothing, hats, and furnishing goods, those in need of such goods may feel entire assurance that the goods are of the quality represented, that the prices have been reduced as stated and that now is the time to buy. Certain changes in the company are to take place soon which is the reason given for the closing out sale at this time.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Fashion Corner

Drivers, Marketmen, Butchers, **Attention**

We are figuring to make you happy.

Butchers' Frocks and Ulsters.
of the very best blue Frocking made—cut large and long. $5 for frocks, $6.50 for Ulsters.

Sheepskin Lined Canvas Coats.
31 ozs. won lined, backed with rubber cloth, sizes up to 48. Either skunkskin or corduroy collar.

Cyclone and Russian Vests
Made of Dickey Cloths and Friezes, double breasted, button close up to the neck, interlined with Chamois, impervious to wind or weather, specially adapted to bicyclists, $1 to $3.

Reversible Leather Coats $4.50
Canvas Coats, (Rubberized) $2.50

Opp. City Hall.

Merrimack Clothing Company

2 O'CLOCK

FIRE BUG AT WORK

The Irvine Block Completely Gutted This Morning.

THE MASONS' LOSS WILL BE $7,000.

The Total Loss Will Exceed $25,000.

The Irvine block on Middle street was practically gutted by fire at 2 o'clock this morning.

The fire was the most serious one that has occurred in Lowell this year. From present indications the loss will certainly reach $25,000.

All appearances indicate that the fire was set and that a fire bug is at work.

An alarm from box 56 was sounded when the fire was discovered, by Charles Sullivan of the Electric Lighting company, and when the department arrived the building was enveloped in flames. A second alarm was immediately sent in. Down the stairways the smoke rolled in dense clouds, blinding and choking the firemen, who had attempted to climb the stairs. Into every window and from adjoining roofs streams of water were poured.

From the Irvine block the blaze communicated to the Edson block, which fronts on Merrimack street. Here the men resolved to stay the fire's progress. The water from the big hose pipe flooded down the stairways of the Edson block and into the store of Chris. Holmes and Charles Mitchell. The fire was under control in an hour or so, but it was 8 o'clock this morning before the recall was sounded. The Irvine building was occupied in part by A. G. Pollard & Co., Fletcher's bleachery, Spindle City Wheelmen and the Masonic Hall as an armory. The Spindle City Wheelmen had intended to move out today.

Frank L. Weaver estimates the loss to the Masons is at least $7000, and may be more. Only the outer walls of the building were left standing and the roof is half caved in, having fallen in a few hours after the fire started. The building is owned by the Wyman heirs and the loss is covered by insurance. This is the second attempt made within a few weeks to burn the building. Fire officials believe the fire is the work of incendiaries. Fire Marshal Stone is damage to the Edson building and the now investigating the matter. The stock of Chris. Holmes and Charles Mitchell will be mostly by water.

JOHN C. ABSENT

FROM REPUBLICAN CONVENTION LAST NIGHT—COL. JIM NOMINATED.

The republican convention was held last night, John C. Wilson being conspicuous by his absence and Fred Lawton nominated Col. Bennett in a speech peculiar to itself. About one dozen seconded the nomination and Col. Jim made a speech.

Later Virgil G. Barnard was nominated by Col. Chadwick and the aldermanic ticket was selected as by caucus.

DEATHS.

MAGUIRE—Isabella Maguire, aged 4 years, child of John and Isabella Maguire, died last evening at their home, 13 Agawam street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

ROTH—Mrs. Salomea Roth died yesterday at her late home, corner of Hildreth and Pleasant streets, Dracut, at the age of 65 years.

VARNUM—Alice D. Varnum, daughter of Charles F. and Abbie L. Varnum died at the residence of her parents last evening, aged 19 years, 5 months, 10 days.

FUNERALS.

SPENCE—The funeral services of George Spence were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his son, George T. Spence, 2 Hereford Place, Rev. O. E. Mallory officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Grooks Lantz, David Spence, and George Spence.

LEES—The funeral of Thomas Lees occurred Tuesday afternoon at his late residence, 40 Chippewa street. Rev. Thomas S. Sayers had charge of the services and the remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

THEY HAVE IT ON THEIR LIST.

Probably 100,000 persons will visit Boston durign the approaching Merchants' week. Every one of those persons is making out a list of the desirable places to visit during his stay. It is probable that on three-quarters of these lists appears the name of the Paine Furniture company, 48 Canal street, Boston. This house is famous throughout the United States as being the lragest retail furniture establishment in the world. Their immense warerooms cover four and a half acres their stock is valued at nearly half a million dollars. This great volume of trade has been built up on the one item of low price. If any of our readers want to know what low price in furniture mean, let them glance at the $14 hall stand which this house advertises in another column.

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POLICE NOTES.

OFFICER COGGER IS ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN.

Officer Daniel Cogger, who was so severely stabbed by William Donohue nearly three weeks ago, came down town yesterday and visited the police station for the first time since the affair.

He is still very weak and will not be able to go to work for a few weeks yet. It was a very narrow escape from death and Dan never wants another such experience.

His assailant was called into court yesterday and was continued on $1000 for a hearing December 4.

The trial of James Sullivan, charged with setting a fire, will be on tomorrow.

Tickets for the anual ball of the Police Relief association are now out. It is the 10th annual and will be held in Huntington hall on Tuesday evening, January 1, 1898.

STOLEN HORSE FOUND.

A Mr. Hall of 667 Varnum avenue had his team stolen from the Fletcher street ward room Monday night by some one who wanted to carry voters. It was found later by Lieutenant Brosnahan and put up at Sparks' stable.

ARRESTED IN BOSTON.

Wilson S. Emery, who ran the Emery collecting agency in 1895, was arrested in Boston Monday by Inspector Alein on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of a mileage book from Thomas Kelley the pawnbroker.

The case was settled and Emery discharged.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It was quite a shrewd move of the Bennett managers to hold back the returns of their candidate's stronghold until the returns from the rest of the city showed how many votes were needed to nominate. Was this one of "Factor" Jack Donnelly's clever ideas for the benefit of his friend, the Colonel? The Wilson men were hard workers, and the Lawton men were good politicians in their day, but neither were 'cute enough for their crafty opponent.

Scrofula and
All other blood
Diseases are promptly
And Permanently Cured
By Hood's Sarsaparilla.
If you suffer from
Any form of Blood
Disorder, you should
Take Hood's and
Only Hood's.

FOR JUST A DOLLAR

Boys' Heavy Frieze Reefers, in sizes up to 8 years, $1.00 each.

Made with deep sailor collars, trimmed with Hercules braid. These Reefers are the best value we've offered in Boys' Clothing.

Blue Chinchilla Reefers, sizes up to 8 years, from $1.25 to $5.00.

Dainty little Reefers from Fancy Frieses and Astrachans, made with box plaits, Russian hoods and velvet collars. A unique collection.

Reefers for large boys, sizes to 16 years, with storm collars, $1.98 to $10.00.

PUTNAM & SON.
No 166 CENTRAL STREET.

RENT RECEIPTS.

Call at the The Sun office when you are in want of rent receipts. We have them put up in book form, one hundred receipts to a book at 25 cents each.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Money Deposited

On or before Friday December 3rd, in the Savings Department of the

Traders' National Bank

Will draw interest from December 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, compounded semi-annually.

HOURS { Daily 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

30 Middlesex street, 11 Post Office Avenue.
Chas. J. Glidden, President.
William F. Mills, Cashier.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET.

Black Dress Goods

At a Sacrifice.

Finding our Black Goods Department over stocked and in order to reduce the same, we marked several lots at prices that will interest of every one to examine bef[illegible] ing elsewhere.

1 lot all wool Black Henri[illegible] wide, extra heavy, regular pr[illegible] close only **43c.**

1 lot all wool Black Henrie[illegible] very fine, regular $1.00 qu[illegible] **59c.**

1 lot 48 inch all wo[illegible] 75c. and 87½c. qualitie[illegible] **50c.** a yard.

1 lot all wool Bla[illegible] signs, regular price [illegible] at **49c.** a yard.

1 lot Black F[illegible] down from $1[illegible] yard.

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The Congressmen Putting in Appearance Very Slowly.

The Retirement of Greenbacks Favored by the Goldmen—The Appropriation Talked Over by Leaders.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Members of congress are unusually slow in putting in their appearance for the regular session which convenes next Monday. Up to this time there have been scarcely more than a half dozen arrivals each day. From now on, however, it is expected that the rush will begin and that there will be a very full attendance the opening day. Few of the leaders of either house are yet here. This is especially true of the house of representatives. Neither Speaker Reed nor Mr. Dingley will reach Washington until Saturday or Sunday.

With the exception of the pronounced and radical pro and anti-Cuban congressmen, the members of both houses, as a rule, seem to be holding their judgment in abeyance until they ascertain from official sources exactly what the situation is as to Cuba. In the matter of currency, it seems already established that the Democrats and their free silver allies will oppose stubbornly anything the majority is likely to propose; and the fact that the opposition in the senate seems insurmountable inclines many of the Republican members of the house to the opinion that it would be wisdom not to attempt any legislation whatever. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, who is one of these, says that if the president should recommend any scheme for the retirement of greenbacks it would be beyond the Republican platform, and every Republican would be free to support or oppose it, as his judgment indicated. There is some talk of a Republican caucus on this question, many of the members believing that if a currency measure is to be passed differences could be most easily adjusted and concerted action secured in this way.

Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, some time ago sent a letter to every member of his committee, urging the importance of currency legislation and asking each member to be prepared, as soon after the opening of the session as possible, to work to the end that some measure may be submitted to the house for action.

Mr. Hepburn, who is chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, says he has received many letters, particularly from mercantile bodies, urging action on the anti-scalping and pooling bills, and he expects both these questions to receive early attention.

THE HAYTIAN COMPLICATION.

Washington, Dec. 1.—State department officials refuse to discuss the complication between Germany and Hayti growing out of the arrest of Lueders, or to indicate what course the department will pursue in the matter, though it is evident that they do not regard it as likely to have serious results. Confidence is expressed in the intentions of the German government not to act unjustly towards the little republic, and it is felt that with the ordering of the gunboat Marblehead to Port-au-Prince to watch over our interests, in the event of trouble, all has been done in the way of preparation that can be done.

It is pointed out that Germany has not yet presented an ultimatum to Hayti; no German fleet has been sent to Haytian waters; no official intimation has been made that force would be exercised against the republic. The only tangible facts thus far, according to the German view of the case, are that an indignity has been committed against a German subject, causing him pecuniary loss, and that Germany has asked an indemnity of 300,000 marks. Among … diplomats familiar with the … is said that the Monroe doctrine … be involved except through … by Germany to hold a … territory. Germany … it is said, but is … ing an indem… hat. Germany … nces that no … volved, if it … assurance … the United … matter. It … maintain … ity ques… and will … herself … ding of … com- … effect … called … have … to …

was rapidly approaching the place. It is stated that the Marblehead goes solely to protect American interests that might be threatened by the outbreak of disorders in Hayti. The latest advices from German sources, however, indicate that no occasion will be given for friction between the United States and Germany on account of the difficulty, and that the matter will be adjusted.

It developed that Hayti had sent a reply to Germany's demands which is somewhat remarkable for firmness in view of the difference in size of the two powers. The Haytian note makes it clear that the republic is ready to discuss the merits of the controversy, but does not desire to have Germany pass judgment in the first place, demand an indemnity and thereafter discuss the merits. Moreover, Hayti gives notice to Germany that the German charge d'affairs resident in Hayti who made the recent demands is persona non grata, and that it is impossible for Hayti to conduct further negotiations with him. It is stated that he offended against all rules of propriety and official etiquette by going directly before the president of Hayti and, in a loud and angry tone and insulting manner, threatened dire consequences unless immediate reparation was made to Germany. This personal affront to Hayti's chief executive is regarded as touching the honor and self-respect of the country and is felt to call for an apology.

TO KEEP EXPENSES DOWN.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, in speaking to a reporter, said that his policy for the approaching session of congress as chairman of the house committee would be to hold the appropriations, so far as he could control them, down to existing conditions. "I believe in a liberal but not extravagant policy in making appropriations," he said, "and, until our revenues increase, shall oppose entering upon new enterprises requiring the expenditure of government funds."

Mr. Cannon expressed the opinion that by the beginning of the next fiscal year the Dingley tariff bill would afford revenue sufficient to meet the legitimate demands of the government. He also stated his belief to be that the coming session would be a comparatively brief one. "We should be away from here by the first of June," he said. "Indeed, there is very little for us to do beyond passing the appropriation bills. It is needless for us to attempt to secure currency legislation because of the impossibility of getting anything through the senate. So long as the senate is anti-Republican, all efforts to get currency reform legislation will be so much waste of time and energy."

TO RELIEVE KLONDIKERS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Tuesday President McKinley received a telegram from the Portland (Ore.) chamber of commerce stating that there was danger of destitution and suffering on the Klondike, and offering to supply the necessary food for relief if the government would undertake its transportation. The information was not definite as to the actual conditions, but was on the same line that has been telegraphed from the northwest. The cabinet considered every phase of the situation and discussed ways and means of affording relief, the disposition being to do everything possible to prevent starvation and misery among the Americans in the Klondike. It was decided that nothing could be done until the congress met, when an appropriation would be asked for the purpose of transporting food supplies.

Although many plans have been discussed none has been decided upon. It is probable, however, that whatever action is taken will be under the direction of the war department, and by the time the congress acts Secretary Alger will have formulated plans. No attempt will be made to go up the Yukon, as the ice has closed progress in that direction. Relief supplies will have to be sent over the passes. Just how they shall be transported is a question requiring earnest consideration, and will require the study of many plans in order that an entirely feasible one may be evolved.

LOVERING'S SENTENCE.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Alger has received from Lieutenant Colonel Hunter, the judge advocate of the court-martial in the case of Captain Lovering, the record of the proceedings and findings of the court. The secretary admits that the published reports of the sentence … correct, and that the officer has been … guilty of ill-treating Private Hamm… He has decided to approve th… … although it may be several … the papers reach him, hav… … to the judge advocate gen… … war department and then to … for their … ment be… in … ection.

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TO BE SENTENCED THURSDAY

LORENZO BARNES CONVICTED OF MURDER WILL THEN KNOW HIS FATE.

Tomorrow, at 9.30 a. m., Lorenzo W. Barnes, found guilty of murder in the first degree, for causing the death of aged John Deane of Maynard, will be sentenced in the Middlesex county superior court in East Cambridge.

Several days ago the exceptions were taken by counsel for Barnes were to have been heard in the supreme court. They were withdrawn, however, and nothing remains for the court but to sentence the prisoner.

MUSIC HALL.

Another large audience crowded Music Hall to witness "The Girl From Ireland" in a splendid performance directed by the petite Katie Rooney and under the pilotage of Mr. W. C. Elmendorf. The piece is frankly a farce comedy with plentiful specialties presented by a company well chosen to give it the best effect. James P. Allcoate as "Jerry O'Toole" was capital and funny to a degree in the complications in which the plot involved him. Tom Peasley, as "Benjamin Hardup" had a role which the name suggested and made the most of it. Clarence Worrell as "Would-be-Smart," was also true to label and acted in lively fashion. Chas. Weston, young in years, but a veteran on the stage, was very happy as a dude reporter, "Charlie File." Miss Josie Rooney was most successful as "Lucinda Gush," and other parts were well assumed by Roy Lansing, Henry Lucas Lilian Crawford, Libbee Kirke, Annette Moore and Lizzie Hayes. A great share of the work and the bulk of the applause went to Miss Katie Rooney, who not only acted vivaciously but made the special hit of the play by her specialty which was a life-like imitation of the well-remembered mannerisms of her father, Pat Rooney. Years ago, as a child, she used to parody them while a member of his company. Now she revives them in a way to evoke the heartiest approval and she was very delightful. She sang several songs in fine fashion. The entire company took part in the choruses. Chas. Weston sang well "The Mother of the Girl I Love," and "Nancy Brown," and was a feature in the variety part. The cornet solo of Clarence Worrell was a praiseworthy number was well received. Annette Moore danced very gracefully and bits of variety were contributed by Messrs. Allcoate and Peasley. The whole show was good and wholesome and its repetitions tonight and this afternoon should draw large audiences.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

A special meeting of the General Butler Veteran Firemen will be held Thursday evening at which all members are invited to be present to select a uniform for the first grand ball of the association, which will be held in Huntington hall Friday evening, December 31.

The Carders, Weavers and Ring Spinners' Textile Union met last night and elected these officers: Thomas Kelcher, president; Thomas J. Boyle, vice president; Miss Rose A. Conher, treasurer; Miss Belle Harding, financial secretary; Miss Clara Queenan, corresponding secretary.

James A. Garfield Woman's Relief Corps gave a well attended whist party at Post 120 hall last evening. There were 18 tables, and the prize winners were: First lady, Mrs. A. L. Gilman; first gentleman, George Bagley; second lady, Minnie Whitney; second gentleman, Daniel Hartley; third lady, Mrs. A. Dodge; third gentleman, G. W. Peterson.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, the largest council of the order in New England and one of the best known and most active in the United States, will elect officers for 1898 at the meeting to be held Thursday evening, December 2, at the new meeting place of the council, Odd Fellows hall, 34 Middlesex street. A lively election is expected.

POLICE BOARD

PROMOTES SUPERS AND TAKES ON NEW MEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Police Tuesday night, the following supernumerary officers, all on the list 1895 were promoted to the regular force, William C. Burnett, Philip Dwyer, Ulric L. Leighton, Matthew J. McCann, Everett E. Perkins, John N. Welch.

The following-name persons were selected from the civil service list and appointed to the supernumerary force: Patrick J. Frawley, 34 Burns street; William H. Wilson, 57 Rolfe street; John E. Conway, 16 Linden street; D. Wesley Neely, 60 Barclay street; J. V. M. Noye, 61 Worthen street; John Freeman, 29 Keene street.

This will give the board an opportunity to police some parts of the city which have so long and persistently been petitioned for.

The following licenses were granted: Common victuallers—Ellen F. Handley, 44 Franklin street; Joshua Woodhead, 25 Tanner street; Michael Broderick, 26 Moore street.

Job wagons—Joseph T. Demers, Gershom avenue and Moody street; William Lagasse, Lakeview avenue.

John L. Stevens was appointed a special police officer for the Lowell Gas Light company.

The common victuallers' license of Susan E. Cheney, Miriam Greenwood, and Mary Leigh were revoked.

AREA OF SOUTH COMMON.

Mr. Editor—To decide a bet, please publish the number of acres in the South common, and oblige

—An Old Subscriber.

The South common contains 22½ acres.

Bon Ami

Cleans and polishes Windows and Mirrors without creating a dust or dripping of water.

All Grocers.

JOHN B. SWIFT

HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIS BROCKTON THEATRE.

John B. Swift of this city is experiencing a little trouble with his Brockton theatre. The following is from the Brockton Enterprise:

The management of the Park theatre are to be called before the committee on licenses of the board of aldermen to show cause why the license of the theatre should not be revoked.

There have been some pretty lively burlesques at this house since Swift & Irwin opened it a few weeks ago, but Mr. Irwin has told reporters who spoke to him about it that the girl was nothing that he encouraged, and that the comedians got away from him. This past week the show by the "White Elephant" burlesquers included an act by a woman calling herself Omeaga, who, in oriental costume, did the couchee-couchee on Thursday afternoon, amid yells of delight from a not at all fastidious gallery.

City Marshal Packard sent for Manager Swift and told him that sort of thing couldn't go on; it wouldn't do at all in Brockton. The manager replied that the act had been performed without his knowledge, and he promised it should be cut off.

The marshal says he understands that it was, until Saturday night, when Omeaga cut loose again. She was, a spectator said, more "plain-spoken" in her suggestive wriggling than on Thursday.

Today City Marshal Packard had a talk with Manager Swift again, who was told that he must come before the aldermanic committee to square himself, if possible. The marshal apparently has the idea that warnings are disregarded by the Park theatre management.

The aldermanic committee are Messrs. Tilden, Dunham, and Monk.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The regular meeting of the overseers of the poor was held last evening.

Supt. Pindar submitted the following report, which was accepted: Whole number of inmates in November, 470; average, 441; average for November, 1896, 411; tramps lodged during November, 1897, 202; tramps lodged during November, 1896, 212; deaths, 5.

The request of one prisoner for pardon was referred to Judge Hadley.

It was voted to hold the meeting to approve bills Thursday evening.

The board then adjourned.

GAME AT BILLERICA.

Manager Herman Long the ball player who looks after the interest of Charlie Lavis' alleys, is quite a huntsman and is having a great laugh on his friends. Herman quietly left the place the other day and went to his game preserve at Billerica. His friends became anxious, but Herman showed up on Saturday evening with a fine string of twenty-nine pickerel and a good bag of rabbits.—Boston Post.

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A LECTURE ON DESIGNING

In Textile Art by Victor I. Cumnock of the Boott Mills.

The Subject Ably Treated in Every Detail—The Secrets of Success Made Clear and Encouraging Words for Young Designers.

A very able lecture on Textile Designing was delivered last evening by Victor I. Cumnock, of the Boott Cotton mills in the popular course now in progress at the Textile school.

"Textile designing in a broad sense covers the entire field of weaving in all its branches, from the plain print cloth to a brocaded silk or tapestry.

"Taking away for a moment all idea of color in the design, the matter resolves itself into two systems of threads, one system running parallel to the selvage called the warp, and the other crossing at right angles called the filling or weft.

"With the grouping together of two or more warp threads or whenever a warp thread is allowed to depart from its regular upward and downward movement, then there begin on the face of the cloth, certain other intersections which form figures, the length and breadth as well as character, depending on the number and the time that the different warp threads are suspended or allowed to stay down.

"You will thus see that in forming a figure, there are certain limitations as to the directions which the lines can be made to take, as in the plain cloth the lines appear only at right angles to each other, and when there are but a few threads to the inch, say sixteen of warp and sixteen of filling, any change from the regular order of intersection will make a figure at least one-eighth of an inch in width, the length, depending upon the number of times the filling is allowed to pass through the warp threads while in this state. Thus to get lines which appear to be circular one must use more than sixteen threads to the inch.

"That kind of weaving in which one practicaly controls individualy more or less, all of the warp threads, and can raise or lower them at will, is called Jacquard weaving, taking its name from the Frenchman who invented the part of the loom used in raising this large number of threads.

"It is almost impossible ever to mistake a Jacquard for a Dobby weave. The term 'dobby' is a corruption of the compound word, 'draw boy.'

"One great difficulty always facing a young, and in fact all designers, is the fact that to a certain extent, originality is barred. There are certain staples even in so-called fancy goods, and in almost all cases the organization which largely fixes the price, limits the amount of 'pattern' or design which can be put upon that fabric and after a cloth is woven, it must have a place in the trade, else it is not wanted.

"One other bar to originality at present is the fact that we are not, as a nation, leaders of the styles which appear season after season.

"It is to be hoped that the Lowell Textile school and those of similar character, will in time give to the selling and buying part of the country such good ideas of American workmanship that when a piece of cloth has the words, 'Made in the United States' stamped upon it, that will be sufficient to give it the preference.

"One can hardly expect to master all the different requirements of designing. The art of designing will always be one of specialists. Each of these specialists must, however, be grounded in the same fundamental principles, and again is seen the necessity of this school with its art, weaving and spinning departments.

"By far the largest proportion of cloth manufactured, is in the plain or base weave. The next largest proportion is in the twilled fabrics. It is when the threads are taken from their regular intersections and are combined into various weaves and colored threads are used to form the pattern, that the designer begins to show his skill. Generally, he has a sample of the cloth wanted.

"He counts the warp and filling threads and by comparison with know nthreads, gets the size of the yarns, from which facts, the width of the cloth being known, the weight per yard can be obtained. Thus the entire organization of the fabric is known. The pattern or design next occupies his attention. An examinaton of the 'pick out' will show exactly the upward and downward movements of the warp threads. By a system of calculation, each colored thread in the pattern can be located and number known, and all the necessary knowledge of the pattern is at once at hand.

"The time is coming when a mill doing a fancy business must be represented at least part of the time in the market by an expert designer, and as there are very few in the large business centers at present, this is another opening for younger educated designers. To do business in such a market however, a man must be trained to know the market as well as the loom, and to know the market one must serve a long apprenticeship there. The sooner the market realizes the value of the textile designer, the sooner will we place in the market cloths which have an individuality of American workmanship. Then and not before, shall we cease to be copyists.

"Designing varies very much in the different kinds of mills. The woolen or worsted designer has, perhaps, the most difficult task. The fabric, when it leaves the loom is less like the finished product than any other, having to be put through more processes than, for instance the carpet which is put on the market after some slight shearing, almost directly from the loom. Each of these processes alters it and the designer must keep his eyes open to get accurate results.

"The damask and brocade designer has less to do with organization and more with the artistic part. His work lies in making his coloring and design harmonize to the best advantage.

"In this latter class of designing as there is less of the staple product, so is there less limitation, and the designer has much freedom of thought and opportunity for originality.

"The gingham designer has almost entirely to do with color. His weaves seldom vary much from a plain weave, therefore his weaving changes are very slight.

"The cotton designer, especially one in a large mill with a varied product, has a very interesting position as well as a difficut one. His work covers a large field and to a certain extent a knowledge of almost all other kinds of designing enters largely into his daily work. Adaptation and ingenuity must play an important part in his career, and taken together with a lot of good temper, will without doubt round out a good cotton designer.

The American and foreign looms were contracted and the speaker expressed the opinion that there is not the slightest danger that the English loom will ever surpass the American. The primitive style of weaving in Cairo, Egypt, was also described, as seen by the speaker.

"It will thus be seen that we have the advantage of England, France and Germany in the loom and its various attachments for fancy weaving, for France and Germany run English-made looms almost entirely. There are no large loom works in France and almost none in Germany.

"The textile designer has kept pace with the speed of the loom and he now does his work with great skill and puts into the cheapest nainsook quite as good a quality of work as was formerly put into the brocade. Some of the dainty lenos of the finer mills, either in the bleached state, or when covered with the beautiful work of the print designer, are certainly works of arts.

"Also the silks made in this country are worthy the attention of the artist, for they are finely constructed and exceedingly well colored. When mixed with imported goods on the retail counter it is impossible even for an expert to distinguish the foreign and domestic article.

"This has been a slow growth and nevertheless a sure one, and reflects great credit both on the manufacturer and the designer, who have worked out the vexing problems many times with little or no authority to which to turn for proof and support of their theory.

"There is one great help to the designer in any mill, and that is the knowledge which the overseers in all of the departments throughout the mill have of designing. The overseer of weaving should certainly have a clear idea of all pertaining to a pattern before starting to weave it; the best results can only thus be obtained. The dresser who handles the drafts and makes the warps should also have a good knowledge and the spinner and carder can do more intelligent work when they know how the yarn is to be combined.

"I have in mind a mill where there are four overseers who have worked with their heads so closely together that mistakes are almost impossible, and the results of their combined efforts are shown in the great success of the mill.

"The textile designer of today needs this co-operation very much and as it is greatly through his efforts that the looms are kept going and therefore the rest of the mill busy, it should be freely given.

"He is also important to the general buying public, for to them he offers his wares, be they good or bad. The citizens have realized this and it is through their generosity that he is enabled to obtain his education in this very successful school.

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BOXING GOSSIP.

Already several applications have been received for seats at the Allen-Kearns contest at Manchester on December 15, and judging from the interest in the bout between this really fast and clever pair, it is safe to say that the attendance from Boston and Lowell and Lawrence will prove a record breaker. Both boys are training hard and each is determined to carry off first honors. In connection with their last bout, Billy Hurd, an expert on such matetrs, said: "I saw Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and a thousand other contests between champions, but I can truthfully say that I have never seen a better bout nor two men so evenly matched. They represent different schools of boxing. Kearns is the cleverer, but Allen is one of those awkward, slam-bang boxers that is very likely to defeat a dead clever man. Tommy has such a great defence that fect a solid landing. To sum up, the Allen, try as he would, could not efbout was a 'beaut.'"

Martin Flaherty and Jim Clare of Long Island have been matched to box twenty rounds at Hartford, Conn., on December 16.

Luke Stevens of this city fought at Buffalo, N. Y., Monday evening.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The steamer Bulgaria and the schooner Amazon have been missing for ten days. They are Cleveland boats, and left two weeks ago for Duluth.

China has practically agreed to cede to England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands in order to enable England to fortify them securely.

The amount of damages claimed by the owners of the steamer La Canadienne, which collided with the United States cruiser Yantic, is understood to be about $10,000.

The printing office of The Centinela, organ of the gendarines at Havana, was burned Monday night. The cause of the fire is not known. The building, it is said, was insured for $50,000 in the Sun Insurance company of England.

The secretary of state has issued his warrant for the surrender to the German authorities of George Steinheuer, who is charged with murder committed in Pingsdorf, Prussia. The man was found acting as a fireman aboard a steamship. that the Japanese newspapers are discussing the probability of a war between Germany and China as a result of the occupation of Kiao Chau bay by the Germans, and assert that the German minister to China, Baron Von Heyking, is preparing to leave Pekin.

A class in political economy has been organized by members of the Mathews Temperance Institute. The class meets every Thursday evening and John H. Riordan is instructor.

Next week the usual extra force of clerks in the down down stores will be started to work for the holidays.

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Experts Say the Mine is Worth Working.

THE YIELD WILL BE $30 PER TON.

A Shaft Has Already Been Sunk.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Andover, N. H., Nov. 30.—Experts who have inspected the gold mine here declare it is worth working and are estimating a yield at thirty dollars a ton. A shaft has been sunk and sheds erected. The work will be pushed.

STARVING MINERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 30.—The Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed to President McKinley, appealing to him to urge upon Congress the necessity of sending immediate relief to the Yukon miners, many of whom it is believed will die of starvation unless supplied with food soon.

TWO WIFE MURDERERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Detectives are scouring the territory here for Chris. Merry and James Smith, wife murderers. Preparations are being made to raze the stables occupied by Merry in the expectation of finding evidence of other murders committed by him.

INDIANS WILL MIGRATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Muskogee, I. T., Nov. 30.—The Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians who have been in session at Antlers for the past week have determined to sell their lands to the government, organize a colony and migrate to Mexico. They will purchase homes there very cheap.

REICHSTAG OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The last session of the Reichstag was opened at noon today by Emperor William in person for the first time since 1894. The ceremony was held in the White hall of the Royal Castle. His Majesty read his speech from the throne. The navy occupied the principal place in his remarks.

SPAIN IS SATISFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Nov. 30.—A member of the Spanish cabinet said today that the government is well satisfied with the results of the publication on the decree providing autonomy for Cuba and Porta Rico, and the only difficulty is in regard to the position the Carlists may assume.

IN HONOR OF NASHUA LADY.

The Gentlemen-Not-at-Home Whist club is composed of eight ladies. Their regular evening for meeting is Tuesday, but they came together last evening on a special occasion at the home of Mrs. Henry G. White, one of the members. The event was complimentary to Mrs. Charles A. Roby of Nashua, who is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. White. Contrary to the usual custom, the gentlemen were entertained by the ladies at the conclusion of the cards. Refreshments were served and a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Thomas Lyons of Lakeview avenue had a narrow escape from an accident yesterday which might have resulted in a fatality. While repairing a drain pipe in the cellar of one of his tenements the cellar wall caved in, burying Mr. Lyons, and but for the prompt assistance rendered by several persons nearby the consequences would have been more serious. As it was Mr. Lyons escaped with a few bruises.

THIS NOON'S FIRE.

A still alarm called the department to a fire that was small but hard to reach in the rear of the Nesmith block at the corner of Merrimack and John streets this noon. The fire started in an unused rear stairway in which was piled rubbish enough to start a good-sized dump with. The firemen swore roundly as they dug away at the stuff in order to reach the fire, and well they might.

BARTLEY IS DEAD

So Say Counsel for the Former Treasurer.

A NOVEL PETITION FILED IN OMAHA COURT.

In Answer to the State's Suit.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 30.—A novel petition has been filed in the district court in the case of Joseph Bartley, ex-state treasurer, sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for looting the treasury of $500,000. The petition was filed in answer to the state's suit to recover the amount stolen. The petition declares that Bartley cannot be sued, as he is dead now, having been sentenced to twenty years.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE

CONNECTED WITH JOSEPH SHATTUCK'S SUDDEN DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Joseph Shattuck, aged 65, a doortender, dropped dead today and his death came as a startling coincidence in view of a letter found in his pocket. It read: "I die for Miss Boyd. I cannot live without her." He was in love with Miss Boyd but she did not take kindly to him. Death was caused by heart disease.

LONDON SUFFERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Nov. 30.—Stories of wrecks, fatilities and damage as a result of the gale continue to be received. Such sights have not been seen for years. Several inland towns are still flooded. At Margate alone the damage is estimated at fifty thousand pounds and at Southend at thirty thousand pounds.

POINTED A PISTOL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Malden, Mass., Nov. 30.—The police have been notified that a masked man entered the Faulkner railroad station late last night and at the point of a pistol, commanded him to instantly give him all the money in the station, amounting to fifty dollars. He commanded him not to move for fifteen minutes and then the man escaped. The agent was so frightened that he did not move for half an hour.

THE CHAPLAIN RESIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Chaplain Montgomery M. Goodwin, U.S.N., resigned today and Secretary Long accepted the resignation. Goodwin was stationed on the reciving ship Wabash at Charlestown, and charges of a serious nature were pending against him.

AID FOR KLONDIKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The cabinet today considered the subject of sending relief to the people in the Klondike. The cabinet discussed ways and means of relief and a disposition was shown to render all aid possible as soon as the true condition of affairs can be learned.

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The seat of inflammation, congestion and pain that impair their power to properly perform their normal functions by applying

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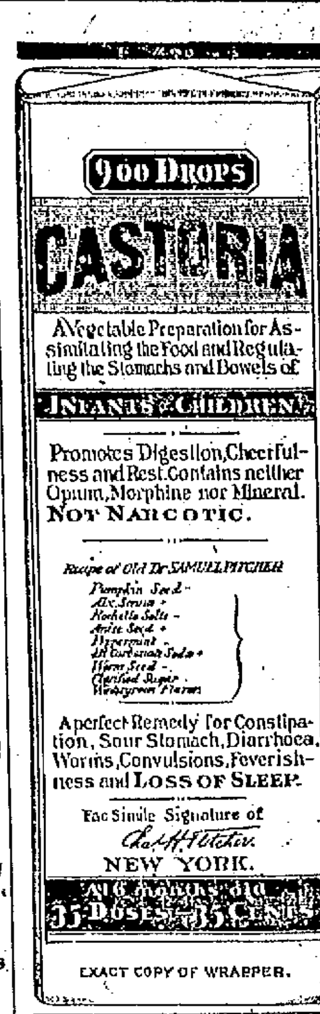

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75 Heavy Black Boucle Jackets, with Kersey strap trimming, high storm collar and half lined, worth $10.75, reduced now to $4.75.

Heavy Covert Cloth Jackets, dark tan shade, a very desirable garment at half price, worth $9.75, reduced now to $4.95.

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Tailor made Jackets of fine Kersey, in tan, red, green, blue, brown and black, handsomely stitched, regular price $13.50, reduced now to $7.95.

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A sample of what we are offering in Capes. One lot of Beaver Double Capes, handsomely braided and empire plaited back, regular price $3.95, reduced now to $1.98.

One lot of extra fine Persian Boucle Capes, 30 inch length, fine satin lining and edged with Thibet fur, worth $17.50, reduced now to $9.75.

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Mayor Feeney of Woburn is up for another term. He is a brilliant young man, whose record last year entitles him to a re-election.

Edwin U. Curtis is the republican nominee for Mayor of Boston, but unless there be a complete split on the democratic side, he will be defeated by Quincy.

The second trial of Luetgert will engage the attention of the country for a few weeks or more. It would be difficult to find anybody who has followed the case who has not come to the conclusion that the Chicago sausage maker killed his wife and dissolved her body with chemicals.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The democratic party in its convention on Monday evening covered itself with glory in the selection of its municipal ticket. There has not been perhaps for twenty years as strong a ticket put up by either party in this city. The nominees are all men who are well known for their business ability, their integrity, and high standing in the community. Among the aldermanic nominees there are several who would run well at the head of the ticket and will surely sweep the city on election day. There is not a man on the ticket who could be criticized upon his record or his standing in business, intelligence, or experience.

E. B. Pierce, who served in the board last year, requires no commendation. The wit of the Highlands is well known throughout the city for his ability, his good judgment, his sagacity in conducting the city's business. During the past year, he has stood against the recklessness and incapacity of the republican majority, in all cases guarding the city's interest and protecting the people against fraud and extravagance. He surely deserves a re-election, and it is admitted even by his opponents in the republican party that he cannot be beaten at the polls.

Charles H. Cosgrove is a young man who has had experience in the board of aldermen, a professional gentleman of talent and ability, whose record in the board of aldermen should and will bring him the honor of a re-election.

Michael J. Dowd, the candidate from Ward Three, made a brilliant record as city clerk, and no man is better posted upon the management of municipal business than is Mr. Dowd. He will receive the undoubted support of his own party besides many votes from republicans who learned his worth in his official capacity at city hall.

James F. Miskella has been to the common council what E. B. Pierce was to the board of aldermen, the parliamentary guide, the opponent of extravagance, the defender of democratic office holders, and for the manner in which he has served the people for the past three years he richly deserves promotion to the board of aldermen.

Dr. Holbrook is a physician of high standing in the community. A New Hampshire democrat, he adheres to democratic principles at all times in [illegible] as well as in victory. His c[illegible] this city has been one of un[illegible] and as he is widely known throughout the [illegible] of people he will un[illegible] diploma be a member of the next board of aldermen.

[illegible] C. Burke, Esq., it is un[illegible] to speak in complimentary [illegible] He is one of the most trusted [illegible] men of whom the city can [illegible] the present time. He has been [illegible] in connection with the may[illegible] some years past, and his [illegible] democrat as well as his [illegible] standing would make [illegible] candidate were he the [illegible] his acceptance of the al[illegible] nomination is purely in the [illegible] the city at large and to [illegible] good government. Mr. Burke [illegible] among the leaders.

[illegible] Venne is a worthy repre[illegible] of our French citizens who [illegible] been denied proper repre[illegible] in the city council and we [illegible] him the united support of [illegible]

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[illegible] city who will, if elected, undoubtedly fill the position of purchasing agent to the satisfaction of the public. He is a man of much executive ability, which is an important consideration with a candidate for this position.

Where is there any dead wood on this ticket? The delegates are to be congratulated upon their good judgment and Mr. Pearson upon the splendid ticket chosen to assist him in the work of conducting the city's business upon purely business principles, so as to lower the tax rate and secure a proper return for every dollar expended.

BENNETT'S NOMINATION.

The closeness of the contest on the republican side will leave many sores which are not likely to be healed up before election day. It is a matter of common knowledge that a great many republicans voted at the caucuses for Colonel Bennett in order that they should have an opportunity to vote against him on election day. This is particularly true of the friends and followers of a certain faction who, rightly or wrongly, have reason to resent Colonel Bennett's policy toward them. They are pursuing a course which will prove their treachery to Colonel Benett for the reason that he regards them as among his supporters. But of all this he will become fully aware after the votes are counted on election day. He defeated Wilson by a very slight plurality and consequently Mr. Wilson's friends feel disappointed. Had Bennett adopted strictly fair means, Mr. Wilson would have been nominated. Indeed, had the weather been favorable on the evening of the caucuses, it is almost a certainty that Mr. Wilson would have been nominated because many of his friends were unable to venture out in the snow, while Bennett's supporters were bound to go to the polls regardless of the weather. It is not likely that Mr. Wilson's friends will fall into line for Col. Bennett. Already there is an indication of dissatisfaction at the result and it will grow rather than diminish between now and election day. The republicans are determined that a candidate who forces himself upon them will meet defeat this year, as has been the case for several years past. Colonel Bennett is destined to be defeated, as was Joe Miller, because he insisted upon being the party candidate when he wasn't wanted, and adopted unfair methods to drive the candidates preferred by the party out of the contest. He cannot compel the republicans to vote for him on election day, and consequently his defeat is assured.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Manchester Union—Senator Elkins insists that he shall push his scheme for a discriminating duty upon goods brought through a contiguous country at the coming session of Congress. Of course he does not describe it in that way; the duty is to be laid upon goods not brought in ships carrying Stars and Stripes, and to make it effective the same impost is to be laid upon goods landed at Canadian and Mexican ports and subsequently brought into this country overland. It is the provision that was surreptitiously inserted in the Dingley bill but which was interpreted by Attorney-General McKenna contrary to Elkin's plan, after much alarm had been created. For real trickly legislation this attempt has never been surpassed but it was resorted to because its promoters had no confidence it could be brought about in an open manner. There is no reason to expect that.

Boston Herald—It looks like an extraordinary interpretation of our immigration laws for the authorities of the port of New York to refuse to allow some Mohammedans, who arrived here on a recent steamer, to land for the reason that the religion which the Mohammedans profess, constitutes a menace to the welfare of this country. The later reports as to the probable course which the Government authorities will pursue with reference to these immigrants, are that other reasons will be found for excluding them, thus accomplishing the same results as iff the religious test were applied. This would not make the case any less inexcusable as the other reasons suggested are confessedly mere pretexts. There is no knowing where the line might be ultimately drawn if we are to put up the bars against mohammedans simply as such.

Springfield Republican—The effect of the use of automatic freight car couplers in reducing the number of accidents to employes is shown by the Railroad Gazette from reports received from one of the leading roads of the country. About two-thirds of the cars of the road are now equipped with the new coupler and where previously some 27 to 28 per cent. of al personal casualties on the road happened to employes in coupling or uncoupling cars, only about 11 per cent. resulted from this cause in the year 1896. This would indicate that the equipment of all cars with the automatic coupler must result practically in eliminating car-coupling as a cause of accidents to em[illegible] The use of train brakes on [illegible] will further reduce the [illegible] accident rate among train[illegible]

[illegible] in a majority of in[illegible] newspapers of the country [illegible] on the theory that they [illegible] to act for the people in all [illegible] of public interest. The result [illegible] adherence to this principle is [illegible] advocacy of the people's rights [illegible] influences which threaten to [illegible] upon them. To a very great [illegible] the newspapers have become [illegible] the voices of public opinion. In [illegible] of personal or political differences [illegible] principle underlying their attitude [illegible] public affairs has been that dictated [illegible] the necessity of presenting and ex[illegible] pressing public opinion and demanding the protection of popular rights.

Boston Advertiser—To intimate that every man who does not vote the republican ticket is an anarchist in disguise does no particular good and may do some harm. Senator Thurston himself knows that the great body of the American people of whatever party, are decent, law-abiding citizens. To state otherwise is to insult the intelligence of his audience. Such blatherskite talk probably loses more votes in the long run than almost any other kind of tactics that the Nebraska senator might follow. As a simple matter of winning votes, if for no other reason, it pays to be fair in American politics.

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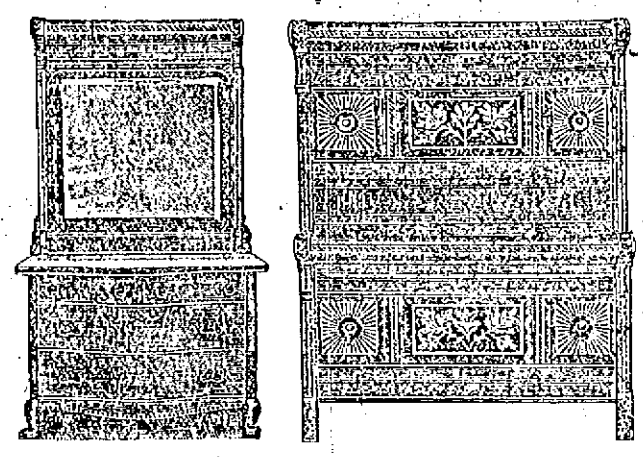

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LADIES, AY MONTHLY REGULATOR has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail, no pain; no danger; no interference with work; price $2.00; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN CO., 19 Tremont street, Boston.

FOR SALE—IN PAWTUCKETVILLE, NEW cottage house and land. Price $1450, on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LOST — BETWEEN ROBINSON STREET and Hos ord Square, pocketbook containing sum of money and receipt with Lizzie M., Young name. Return to 19 Robinson street and receive reward.

WANTED—AT ONCE, LADY AND MEN canvassers. Sun thing now. Salary and commission. Empire Clothing Co., Over 97 Central street.

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LOST—A BULL TERRIER RED AND WHITE pup, about four months old. Reward at 13 Willie street.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALESlady for an Art Needle Work Dept. Must understand embroidery. Apply Reid & Hughes, Lawrence, Mass.

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FOR SALE—TWO POOL TABLES IN GOOD repair. Inquire at 81 Gorham street.

GIRL WANTED—TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork at 70 Merrimack Square, corporation.

$15 A MONTH
Will buy this splendid 2½ story high-stood house of 8 rooms pantry and bath rooms, with tile, marble wash bowls, &c., maple floors in kitchen, dining room, pantry and bath room, hot and cold water. Piazza and balcony, nice lot of land, high and dry, very sightly, near cars and schools. Small payment down secures this bargain. Quick or you lose it. A. J. RYAN, No. 29 A. Hildreth Building, (Old Post Office.)

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THE O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

A 4 DAYS' CARNIVAL OF WONDERFUL BARGAINS

To Open in Our Store This Morning at 8.30 O'clock.

Four days in which $20,000 must be taken from our mammoth stocks prior to opening of Holiday Department. Four days unloading which will make this sale the chief of mercantile movements. **FREE CAR FARES** would be no inducement compared with the savings you can make on your purchases Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Winter Merchandise of every description, odd lots, scant assortments, sluggish hues, remnants, soiled and mussed cullings, all marked at amazingly low prices.

Ready This Wednesday A. M. at 8.30 O'clock.

Sale Will Positively Close Saturday Night at 10 O'clock

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

100 doz. Pillow Cases, made of good quality cotton, price for 4 days only, 5c. each.

25 doz. Sheets, made of extra quality cotton, price for 4 days, 29c. each.

20 pieces of 9-4 brown cotton, excellent quality, price for 4 days, 11½c. per yard.

50 pieces of 4-4 Fruit of the Loom Cotton, price for 4 days, 5¾c. per yard.

15 pieces of 42-inch Pillow Tubing Cotton, price for 4 days 10c. per yard.

10 pieces of 42-inch Bleached Cotton, 10c. grade, price for 4 days 6¼c. per yard.

Flannels and Eiderdowns.

Prices Terrifically Reduced.

19 pieces best quality Ballardvale 3-4 White Flannel, usually sold 35 to 42c., price for 4 days 25c. per yard.

20 pieces of grey Flannel, a regular 20c. quality, price for 4 days 12½c. per yard.

39 pieces of White Domet Flannel, a regular 10c. quality, price for 4 days, 4c. per yard.

17 pieces of White Embroidered Flannel, an exceptional value, for 4 days at 16c. per yard.

25 pieces of 40-inch Eiderdown in all the popular colors and shades, our regular 75c. quality, price or 4 days, 29c. per yard.

Blankets, Comforters and Bed Spreads.

For four days at prices previously unheard.

250 pairs of blankets reduced from $3.00 to $1.49 a pair.

175 pairs extra large size blankets reduced from $2.49 to $1.00 a pair.

75 pairs of White Blankets, 11-4 size, Colored borders, reduced from $4.00 to $1.98 a pair.

219 pairs of 11 size White Blankets, with colored borders, reduced from $5.00 to $2.98 a pair.

162 pairs of elegant wool Blankets that have become slightly soiled in handling. Every pair was made to retail $5.50 to $6.50 a pair, reduced to $3.49 a pair.

1000 Comforters, made to retail at 75c., price for 4 days, 39c. each.

500 Comforters with good coverings, well made and worth $1.00, price for 4 days, 49c. each.

250 extra well made Comforters, covered with best quality print, filled with good cotton, a regular $1.50 Comforter, at 75c. each.

1000 Red Spreads, good quality and size, price for 4 days, 45c. each.

CORSETS.

At greatly reduced Prices for four days.

Our Entire Stock of J. & C. Corsets for 4 days at 39c. per pair.

Our Entire Stock of R. & G. Corsets, $1.00 quality, at 75c. per pair.

Our Entire Stock of Prima Donna Corsets, $1.25 quality, reduced to 79c. per pair.

KNIT GOODS.

Half price the average.

Children's 50c. Hoods, reduced to 25c.

Ladies' Hoods, $1.00 quality, reduced to 50c.

Ladies' Shell Work Fascinators, 75c. quality, reduced to 39c. each.

Hand Made Shoulder Capes, $1.25 quality, down to 49c. each.

A Bargain in Aprons.

60 doz. Muslin Aprons, a special purchase made this week, 7 different styles regular 39c. and 59c. grades, for 4 days' sale at 25c. each.

Dress Makers' Findings, Dress Trimmings, etc.

This four days sale will enable dress makers to buy a season's supply.

Spool Cotton, 1c. a spool.

Buffalo Bones reduced to 9c.

Ivory Dress Stays reduced to 7c.

Eveready Skirt Band reduced to 17c.

All Silk Taffetta Binding reduced to 11c.

Whale Bone Casing and Silk Galloon reduced to 5c.

Best 15c. Shields, reduced to 8c.

Dr. Bragg's Sanitary Shields, reduced to 25c.

John English Needles, 5c.

Basting Cotton, 1200 yards per spool, 9c.

Fancy Gilt Buttons, 15 to 20c kind, reduced to 7c.

Iridescent Buttons, 25 to 39c. kind, reduced to 9c.

Ivory Buttons, 4c. per card.

Mohair Braids and Gimps, 25c. kind, reduced to 9c.

Fancy Tinsel Braids, 25c. kind, reduced to 7c.

Colored Tubular Braids reduced to 3c.

Fancy Fronts for Dresses, in Vandyke plaited liberty silk, all colors, at $1.50 each.

Pelisse Liberty Silk, Black and colors, at 75c. per yard.

500 Pieces of Black Laces reduced to 10c., 12½c. and 15c. per yard.

All our Fur Edgings will be offered for 4 days at from 25 to 40 per cent reduction.

LINEN DEPT.

Lowell housekeepers opportunity to stock their Linen Chests.

1500 yards of Table Linen, reduced from 39c. to 25c. per yard.

1000 yards of Table Linen, reduced from 69c. to 39c. per yard.

1000 yards of Table Linen, reduced from 75c. and 87c. to 59c. per yard.

1500 yards of Turkey Red Damask, reduced from 29c. to 19c per yard.

1500 yards of Turkey Red Damask, reduced from 59c. to 37½c. per yard.

200 pieces of 18-inch fine Cotton Diaper, 10 yards in piece, regular price 50c., reduced to 29c.

500 pieces of Brown and White Crash, reduced to 1½c. per yard.

50 pieces all linen White Barnsley's Crash, reduced to 5c. per yard.

100 doz. fine White Fancy Towels, at 4½c. each.

50 doz. Silver Bleached Linen Huck Towels, reduced to 10c. each.

20 doz. fine White Linen Towels, hemstitched and fringed, a 50c. Towel, at 25c. each.

Pure White hemstitched Tray Cloths, all Linen, reduced from 50c to 25c. each.

Bureau Scarfs, Swiss cut work, $1.20 goods, down to 75c. each.

Pillow Shams, Swiss cut work, $2.50 goods down to $1.50 a pair.

Table Covers, Swiss cut work, $1.25 goods, down to 75c. each.

All Linen full bleached Table Napkins, $1.50 goods, down to 98c. per doz.

All Linen full bleached Table Napkins, $2.00 goods, down to $1.25 per doz.

All Linen 3-4 size, full bleached Table Napkins, $2.50 goods, down to $1.69 per doz.

1 Lot 8-10 Linen Table Sets, white and colored border, down to $1.98 per set.

1 Lot 8-12 Linen Table Sets white and colored borders, down to $2.49 per set.

LINING DEPT.

Unprecedented reductions.

160 pieces of Lining Cambrics, 3c. per yard.

50 pieces of 20c. Silesia reduced to 11c. per yard.

20 pieces Herring Bone Hair Cloth, 30c. quality, reduced to 17c. per yard.

BASEMENT DEPT.

$6.00 Miller Oil Heater, reduced to $3.89 each.

$5.00 Puritan Gas Radiators (1 tube), reduced to $3.19 each.

$6.00 Puritan Gas Radiators (5 tube), reduced to $4.19 each.

Gas Radiator Tubing, reduced to 6c. per foot.

Japanese square Lunch boxes, 3c., 5c., and 7c. each.

15c. Stove Brushes, reduced to 5c.

2 Gross of 1 quart Milk Cans at 7c each.

1 Gross of 2 quart Milk Cans at 9c. each.

These Cans are buffed and papered.

25c. Opal Gas Globes, 13c. each.

30c. Etched Gas Globes, 19c. each.

Clothes Boilers, 49c, 59c, and 69c. each.

Oiled Wash Tubs, 39c, 49c, and 59c. each.

Perfection Washboards, 15c. each.

Good Parlor Brooms, 13c. each.

Children's Brooms, 5c. each.

Fire Proof Cooking Crocks, 13c. each.

1 Gallon Galvanized Oil Cans, 19c. each.

No. 15 Japaned Coal Hods, 16c. each.

No. 16 Galvanized Coal Hods, 19c. each.

Wooden Ash Cans, Seives and Covers, 29c. each.

Galvanized Ash Seives and Covers 59c. each.

10 quart, Special Bread Raisers, 23c. each.

Special Double Turkey Roasters, 23c. each.

ART DEPT.

Prices which will help you in preparing fancy work for Christmas.

Linen Fringe, 10c. quality, down to 4c.

Several Pieces of Silk Fringe, 17c to 25c. quality, reduced to 9c. per yard.

Fringed Table Covers, one yard square, reduced from 49c. to 25c. each.

Stamped Cushion Cover, back, front and ruffle, reduced from 89c. to 49c. each.

Stamped Linen Cushion Cover, back and front, reduced from 50c.

Standard Crochet Silk, all colors, reduced to 9c.

Double Head Rests, regular prices, 65 to 75c., reduced to 39c each.

Japanese Crepe Covers, regular $1.00 quality, reduced to 69c. each.

Colored Dress Goods.

4 special lots.

Special No. 1 Lot—875 yards from 36 to 40-inch American Novelties in all the newest shades and effects and comprising some of the choicest patterns and colorings of the season and considered good value at 50c., for 4 days' sale, 29c. per yard.

Special No. 2 Lot—575 yards of choice weaves in Novelties, Pencil Stripes, Boucle effects and two-toned weaves, good value at 75c., for 4 days' sale, 39c. per yard.

Special No. 3 Lot—350 yards of 38, 40, and 42-inch Dress Fabrics in Mohair and Wool, Silk and Wool, and All Wool Novelties, width, style and quality unsurpassed at $1.00, for 4 days' sale 49c. per yard.

Special No. 4 Lot—Plaids, Ottoman corded Plaids in beautiful styles and colorings, 40 inches wide, suitable for ladies' waists and children's and misses dresses. Have been sold all season at 75c., and $1.00, for 4 days' sale 49c. per yard.

Velvet and Woolen Waists.

Our entire stock of Waists will be offered during the next 4 days at from 25 to 33 per cent. below regular prices. Good Wool Waists at 75c., 98c., and $1.25. Corduroy and Plain Velvet Waists, $2.98, $3.75, and $4.25 each.

Phenomenal Cloak Bargains for 4 Days.

Jackets and Capes at a mere fraction of their real worth.

At $6.75 each we have over 100 high grade stylish Jackets and Capes in black, navy, green, and a few brown and tans that would be considered cheap in any cloak house in New England today at $10 to $12 each.

At $10.00 each we will offer Jackets and Capes that ought to sell anywhere today at $15.00 to $18.00 each. This lot would ordinarily be considered great value in a January sale and ought to prove a strong inducement for people who are intending to go through the season with their old coat or cape.

JEWELRY DEPT.

3 exceptional values.

1 Lot Ladies' Brooches, reduced from 25c. to 9c. each.

1 Lot of Children's Neck Chains, reduced from 50c. to 10c. each.

1 Lot of Fancy Hat Pins, reduced from 25c. to 10c. each.

LADIES' PETTICOATS.

Several startling reductions to clear the Stock.

Flannel Skirts, Black or Gray, reduced from $1.25 to 75c. each.

Black Satine Quilted Skirts, reduced from $1.50 to 95c. each.

Black Satine Skirts, lined throughout deep corded ruffle, a $2 value, down to $1.25.

Black Moreen Skirts, reduced from $1.00 to $2.49 each.

Black Dress Goods.

Exceptional values.

17 pieces of Black Henrietta, 45 inches wide, 75c. grade, for 4 days' sale 49c. per yard.

20 pieces of all wool Black Figured Dress Goods, regular price 79c., for 4 day's sale, 49c. per yard.

5 pieces of all wool, 48-inch English Serge, regular price, 87½c., for 4 days' sale, 59c. per yard.

Silks and Velvets.

The greatest bargains of the age.

Our entire stock of Black Brocade Silks and Satins, sold to date at $1.25, for 4 days' sale, 89c. per yard.

60 pieces of Colored Taffeta Silks, our $1.00 grade, for 4 days' sale, 69c. per yard.

40 pieces of India and China Silks, sold to date, 59c., for 4 days' sale, 39c. per yard.

Our entire stock of Colored Velvets, every piece a $1.25 quality, for 4 days' sale, 59c. per yard.

Prints and Wash Goods.

2 extraordinary bargains.

5 cases of Light Shirting Prints, 3c. per yard.

3 cases of Staple Check Ginghams, 3c. per yard.

5 cases of Outing Flannel, 10c. quality, 4c. per yard.

2 cases of Twilled Prints, 10c. quality, 5c. per yard.

2 cases Fleece Lined Prints, 12½c. quality, 6¼c. per yard.

TOILET DEPT.

8-oz. bottles of Red Seal Toilet Waters, 25c. each.

4-oz. bottles of Red Seal Toilet Waters, 15c. each.

Triple Extract, reduced from 39c. to 19c. a bottle.

Petroleum Jelly, reduced from 15c. to 8c. a bottle.

1000 bottles of Vaseline at 4c. a bottle.

White Clover Cream, reduced from 25c. to 19c.

Parker's Cold Cream, large size, 19c. a jar.

Madame Campbell's Face Powders reduced from 39c. to 19c. a box.

1000 boxes of Borax, reduced from 15c. to 10c. each.

Almond Meal, reduced to 19c.

25c. Tooth Brushes, at 7c. each.

Ladies' Dressing Combs, at 7c. each.

1000 cakes of 10c. Soap at 4c. a cake.

1000 cakes of Castile Soap, 3 cakes for 5c.

NOTION DEPT.

Ladies' Silk Hose Supporters reduced from 39c. to 25c. a pair.

Fancy Elastic Web, reduced from 39c to 15c. per yard.

Boys' Windsor Ties, new patterns, 19c. each.

1000 papers Puritan Pins, 7c. a paper.

1000 Papers of Adamantine Pins, 2c. a paper.

Real Shell Hair Pins, reduced from 50c. to 25c. each.

Princess Curling Irons, 4c. each.

Kid Curlers, 3c. per dozen.

Feather Stitch Braid, 7c. a piece.

Broom Brushes, 15c. quality, 7c. each.

Aluminum Thimbles, 3c. each.

Morse & Kaley's Knitting Cotton, 7c. per ball.

Handkerchief Dept.

Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, at 1½c. each.

Ladies' Colored Border and Plain White Handkerchiefs, at 4c. each.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c. quality, 6¼c. each.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c. quality, 8c. each.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 20c. quality, at 8c. each.

Gents' Colored Border Handkerchiefs 10c. quality at 6c. each.

Gents' Tape Border Handkerchiefs, 10c. quality, at 4c. each.

Gents' Colored Border All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price, 15c. for 4 days, 7c. each.

Gents' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 20c. grade, at 12½c. each.

RIBBON DEPT.

Phenomenal bargains.

300 pieces of Satin Ribbon, all colors, 5c. per yard.

200 pieces of Satin Ribbon, No. 12 width, 10c. per yard.

150 pieces of Satin Ribbon, No. 16 width, 12½c. per yard.

One lot of Roman Stripe Ribbons, No. 7 width, reduced to 10c. per yard.

One lot Plaid Ribbons, 50c. quality, reduced to 29c. per yard.

1 Lot of Roman Stripe Ribbons, all colors, No. 60 width, usual price, 59c., reduced to 29c. per yard.

Men's Underwear.

Terrific reductions.

Men's fleece-lined Shirts, 75c. quality, down to 39c. each.

Men's all wool blue ribbed Drawers, $1.00 quality, down to 49c. per pair.

Men's white all wool Drawers, a $1.50 quality, down to 79c. a pair.

Men's natural wool extra heavy Shirts and Drawers, regular $1.50 quality, reduced to 98c. each.

A Bargain in Flannelette Wrappers.

30 doz. Flannelette Wrappers, elegant quality, well made, full skirts, regular price, $1.50, all sizes, for 4 days 98c. each.

Carpet and Upholstery Department.

Unprecedented offerings for 4 days.

Best Moquette Carpets, reduced to 89c. per yard.

Best Brussels Carpets, reduced to 98c. per yard.

Best Tapestry Carpets, 85c. and 90c. grade, reduced to 73c. per yard.

Cotton Warp Matting, 42c. and 50c. grade, reduced to 32c. per yard.

China Matting, 20c. and 25c. grade, reduced to 17c. per yard.

Good Matting, 15c. grade, reduced to 12½c. per yard.

1 lot of Jap Rugs, 6x9, reduced from $4.50 to $2.98 each.

1 lot of Jap Rugs, 3x6, reduced from $2.49 to $1.98 each.

1 lot of Wilton Rugs, 27x54, reduced from $1.49 to $2.08 each.

1 lot of Plush Rugs, 27x54, reduced from $3.49 to $2.39 each.

1 Lot Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, reduced from $2.25 to $1.69 each.

1 lot Good Carpet Sweepers, reduced from $1.49 to 98c. each.

1000 Hassocks, made in our own work rooms, 39c, 49c, and 59c. each.

Cherry and Oak Poles with trimmings complete, reduced to 17c. each.

Extension Sash Rods, reduced to 5c. each.

Irish Point Curtains, reduced from $5.50 to $3.98 a pair.

Nottingham and Ruffled Muslin Curtains, reduced from $1.25 to 89c. a pair.

Bagdad Stripe Portieres, reduced from $2.50 to $1.49 a pair.

Tapestry Portieres, reduced from $2.75 to $1.69.

50 pieces of Silkoline reduced from 15c. to 8c. per yard.

30 pieces of Crepe, reduced from 12½c. to 7c. per yard.

Fish Net, 48 inches wide, reduced from 35c. to 19c. per yard.

English Cretonne, reduced from 35c. to 19c. per yard.

20 pieces of 36-inch Muslin, reduced from 19c. to 12½c. per yard.

1 Lot of Bamboo Portieres, reduced from $1.75 to 98c.

FURNITURE DEPT.

Prices cut wide and deep for 4 days's sale.

1 lot Iron Beds, full size, $2.48 each.

Ladies' Quartered Oak Desks, reduced from $8.00 to $3.98.

Music Racks, mahogany finish, reduced from $5.00 to $2.25.

Sewing Rockers in white, green or mahogany finish, reduced to $1.25 each.

Corner Chairs, elegantly polished, upholstered silk damask, reduced to $3.78 each.

Solid Oak Chiffonieres, 5 drawers, brass trimmed, reduced to $1.87 each.

Roll Top Desks, 50 inches wide, reduced from $25 to $19.50 each.

Box Seat Dining Chairs, $2.00 grade, reduced to $1.47 each.

High Back Dining Chairs, sold to date, $1.50, reduced to 87c. each.

Ash Chamber Suites, 8 pieces, reduced to $12.98 each.

Plush Lounges, oak frames, reduced from $15 to $10 each.

Brocatelle or Plush Parlor Suites, made in our own workroom, reduced from $50 to $35 each.

Electric Seal Coats.

There is no better place in New England to buy a fur coat than in our department. We have especially good Electric Seal Coats at $11.50, $25.00 and $33.00 each.

Veilings and Leather Goods.

Remnants of Veiling, one yard and a quarter long, 9c. a piece.

Sachet Pocket Books, reduced from 29c. to 19c. each.

15 doz. Purses, assorted colors, 20c. goods, reduced to 9c. each.

GLOVE DEPT.

Infants' Cashmere Mittens, reduced from 25c. to 10c. per pair.

Boys' and Girls' double lined Wool Mittens, down to 15c. a pair.

Ladies' Mocha lined Mittens, 75c. quality, down to 49c. a pair.

Ladies' 4-button Cashmere Gloves, 29c. quality, down to 19c. a pair.

Misses' Mocha and Kid Lined Mittens, reduced to 49c. a pair.

Ladies' Mocha Wool-lined Gloves, regular $1.50 quality, reduced to 98c. a pair.

Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear.

Ladies' heavy fleeced Richelieu Ribbed Vests and Pants, white or Egyptian, 52c. each.

Ladies' Wool Drawers, medium sizes, $1.00 quality, down to 49c. a pair.

Ladies' Black Equestrian Pants, ankle lengths, for 4 days' sale, 49c. a pair.

Boys' extra heavy fleeced Shirts and Pants, 49c. each.

Misses' Harvard Jersey fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c. each.

Hosiery for Women and Children.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, 2-thread heel and toe, for 4 days sale, 8c. a pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Fleeced Hose, seamless foot, for 4 days' sale, 11c. a pair.

One case of Ladies' All Wool Fast Black heavy quality Hose, a 20c. quality, at 13c. a pair.

Two cases of Ladies' All Wool Fast Black Hose, a 25c. grade, for 4 days' sale, 17c. a pair.

Children's Fast Black Hose in double knee, heel, and toe, reduced to 8c. a pair.

Boys' and Girls' double knee, heel and toe, heavy fleeced Hose, a 20c. quality, at 12½c. per pair.

Misses' Fast Black Cashmere Hose, all sizes, extra heavy quality, at 17c, a pair.

New Lowell Sewing Machines.

The greatest of all off for 4 days.

60 Machines to be than we can buy them As a special induce ers, for the next 4 da 50 of our high grade S with all attachments, years. Instruction giv to any machine ever ity and work. Easy run in use in Lowell. Price for $14.7

We will positively not sell on these machines after Saturday nig at this ridiculous price.

A Special on Velo Jackets.

We have just 17 Velo Jackets.

sizes 34, 36, and 38, plain, braided, fur edge, all blouse effects, the poo in the lot cost $35.00 and some worth $50.00. We will offer the lot for 4 days at the ridiculously price of $20.00 each.

UMBRELLAS.

Two special barga

100 Umbrellas, reduced fro $1.25, to 75c. each.

75 Umbrellas, reduced fro 98c. each.

THE O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE C

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

FEATURES OF CURRENT INTEREST GLEANED FROM THE NEWS.

Godfrey, The Strongest Amateur in America.

Bowdoin Beats Out Yale and Harvard's Men On Points.

THE RECORD OF THE NEW ENGLAND SAMSON.

His College Life Exemplary—His Training Still Continues and He Promises to Excel His Own Great Record.

To be the strongest man in the United States, according to actual and accurate strength tests, is something of which a man may well be proud. Such a position Edward R. Godfrey, a Junior at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., holds, he having defeated a former holder of this championship by a full 68.1 points. Born at Bangor, Me., Dec. 27, 1877, of a family of giants, he is a giant himself. For generations his ancestors have weighed above the 200-lb. limit, and have stood over 6 feet, while Godfrey himself stands 6 feet 4 inches, and weighs 214 pounds.

What is the secret of his enormous physical strength? Simply this; persistent and systematic exercise during that period of his life when he was growing rapidly. His brother, Henry P. Godfrey, Bowdoin '01, himself with a strength of 1,056, was the strongest man at Bowdoin during his course, and was determined to have his younger brother an athlete also. Beginning at the age of 8, young Godfrey began his systematic exercise for 20 minutes, morning and evening, with a pair of three-pound dumb-bells. For seven years he continued this, missing it less than a dozen times. Moreover, he took long walks of from 20 to 30 miles each week, and when the seasons were suited swam regularly over a course two miles in length. In this way he laid the foundation for his remarkable physique, and at the age of 15 weighed 200 lbs. and stood a full 6 ft. 4 ins. in his stocking feet.

Persistency is the chief characteristic of this young man, and it is well shown in his 7 years of training. He never was allowed to overwork, and, therefore, always preserved his health perfectly. At the age of 15 he joined the Y. M. C. A. of his native city and commenced regular work in its gymnasium which he continued until his college course began. Here he became proficient in tumbling and horizontal bar work, performing the "giant swing" with the greatest ease, a remarkable feat for a man so large.

His athletic career has been one of note and bids fair to become more so inasmuch as he takes perfect care of himself and never overdoes anything. At the Bangor High School, in the spring of '94, he broke the record in the shot-put, at the Maine Interscholastic games; in '95 he broke his own record of the previous year, putting the 16-lb. shot 35 ft. 7 ins., this being the present record. He also broke the hammer-throwing record with 101 ft. 8 ins., and the standing-high jump with 4 ft. 7½ ins. He played right guard upon the Bangor High School team and was a player of great promise, but owing to family interference his career as a football was terminated suddenly.

His athletic career at college is of especial interest. At the college indoor meet as a Freshman he took first place in the shot-put, also at the Spring college meet, with 38 ft. 6 ins. The same spring, at the meet of the Maine Intercollegiate Assoc'n, he won first place in this event, and established a record of 37 ft. 3 ins., yet unbroken, and he also won a place in the hammer-throw. The surprise of the season, however, was at Worcester, at the meeting of the New England Assoc'n, where he easily defeated Smith, of Brown, who held the record for the three years previous. Godfrey here won first place and broke the record with 38 ft. 6½ ins. in the shot-put.

Last spring he again won first place at Worcester with 36 ft. 9 ins. At the Maine meet he broke his former record with 37 ft. 5 ins. As to his shot-putting and hammer-throwing abilities of the future it can safely be said that he will outdo himself. At the Mott Haven games to be held next spring, where he probably will enter, he will be heard from, and at the Worcester and Maine meets he will capture first places with ease. His career is an ever rising one, he never takes a backward step. His great number of trophies, medals, badges, cups and plates is most interesting, and his rooms are completely covered with them.

His strength tests, however, are of the greatest importance because he here has broken all previous records by a large margin. When he first entered college he made a record of 1,121 which broke the college record held by his brother of 1,056. These figures denote the total lifts and pulls of different muscles of the body in kilograms. From that time until his last test he has steadily improved, climbing from 1,121, to 1,317, 1,340, 1,556, and finally to 1,716.1, his present, and the world's record.

The method by which he has been tested is the standard method originated by Dr. Sargent, of Harvard, and is in fact the only method in existence. A comparison of the records of the strong men of the country shows that Clarke, of Bowdoin, 1,620; Cline and Lovering, of Harvard, with 1,521 and 1,660, respectively, are the three leaders. Cline, at the time of his test, was 25 years of age, and made his record at once, while Lovering, the former champion, worked from 1,570 to his record of 1,660. Chadwick and Verrill, of Yale, Lane of Amherst, and Nash, of Tufts, have all taken the tests and made high scores, but Dr. Sargent refuses to allow their tests because they were not properly conducted, the time limit being disregarded, a most important item. Thus Godfrey, at the age of 19, has been able to distance all competitors.

His strength record has not been finished. The same determination that carried him through seven long years of training at a period of life when most boys are flying from one amusement to another, at an age when steadfastness of purpose and pure grit are unexpected, this determination will again break his own record and place it at a point where it will remain unharmed for many years.

Godfrey is a perfect type of man. His large size is so evenly balanced by his well-developed muscles that he appears but little larger than a good-sized man. His physical development as a Freshman, though not his strength, was greater than at present. To show how he has gained in strength a few figures will be given:

	1895.	1897.
Capacity of lungs.....	369.	400.
Strength of back.....	240.	312.
Strength of legs.....	340.	717.
Strength upper arm.....	403.	476.
Strength fore-arm	110.	133.

When a youth of 19 wears number 13 shoes, and number 10 gloves, his hands stretching two octaves lacking but two notes, for Mr. Godfrey is an accom-
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plished musician, one would expect an ungainly, awkward man. With him, however, this is anything but the case, for he is much more graceful than one-half the men of the college who are of normal size. As a dancer he is a success, the only difficulty being that partners are apt to be a bit short to make dancing comfortable for him. Nevertheless, he is prominent in college and Bangor society.

It is unnecessary to say that when a Freshman he was undisturbed by the puny Sophomores, and many a time were his less gigantic classmates protected by him from harm. Godfrey is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He is abstemious, neither smoking nor drinking, tea and coffee even being debarred. After graduation from Bowdoin he expects to study law at Harvard, for as a student he is very successful.

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER.

BOWDOIN'S STRONG MAN, EDWARD R. GODFREY.

"Does your work look promising?" asked the senior partner of the new debt-collector?

"Very, sir. Never got so many promises in my life."

St. Paul Commemorates Its Bicentenary.

It Is To Be Conducted By the Masonic Fraternity With Unique Rituals.

STORY OF ENGLANDS GREAT ARCHITECTURAL PILE

Memories of the Past Recalled—How It Was Founded and Erected by the English of Two Centuries Ago.

London.—The announcement that a Masonic character will be given the coming celebration of the bicentenary of St. Paul's Cathedral has created a stir among Free Masons, far and wide; for this will be the first time that an event in connection with this historic sanctuary has been attended with Masonic features, although the majority of the men employed in building it were Free Masons, working under the direction of the architect, Sir Christopher Wren, the first Grand Master of England.

The artisans employed during the construction of St. Paul's Cathedral used as a special hostelry the city's most famous tavern, the "Goose and Gridiron," which, it is claimed, was the cradle of Free Masonry. Sir Christopher Wren was made Grand Master in one of its rooms, where sessions of St. Paul's Lodge, F. & A. M., were held. Although to the uninitiated the name "Goose and Gridiron" may seem somewhat suggestive of mysterious practices, it had nothing to do with the rites of masonry. The old signboard, depicting a goose twanging the strings of a gridiron, was sold only two years ago.

St. Paul's Cathedral occupies a most commanding position. It stands on an eminence to the North of the Thames, on the same spot where stood its majestic predecessor, which was utterly destroyed during the colossal conflagration which devastated London in 1666.

The foundations of the present peerless structure were laid June 21, 1675, and completed in 1715, forty years later, the great architect, Sir Christopher Wren, living to see the completion of his magnificent creation.

St. Paul's is built in the purest style of Grecian architecture, and is considered a far handsomer edifice than St. Peter's, at Rome. A prominent French critic thus expresses his opinion:

"I do not hesitate to tell you, as a whole, which can be taken in by the eye at once, I think St. Paul's Cathedral must be the finest thing in the world; perhaps the finest thing that has ever been in the world."

St. Paul's is constructed in the form of a cross, conformably to the general practice of the Christian world, and is divided by two rows of pillars into a nave and side aisles. The extreme length is 500 feet, and through the transepts, 285 feet. The ground plot exceeds two acres. The cemetery is enclosed by a superb balustrade of artistic iron-work, which cost a fabulous sum. In the west churchyard is a statue of good Queen Anne, during whose reign the church was completed. The groups on the base of the pedestal are allegorical of her dominion over Great Britain, Ireland, France and America.

The western facade of St. Paul's is considered one of the finest specimens of architecture in the whole world.

The elevated portico leading to the grand entrance consists of twelve Corinthian columns, with an upper portico of eight composite columns, supporting a triangular pediment. On the apex of this pediment are statues of St. Paul, St. Peter and St. James, each eleven feet in height.

On the west front of the great clock tower and the belfry are superb statues of the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, in a recumbent posture, with their distinguishing symbols.

A semi-circular portico leads to the great south door, or entrance, to the transept. The entablature represents a phoenix rising from the flames, and underneath is the word "Resurgam." A curious anecdote is related concerning this stone. It appears that when Sir Christopher Wren had marked out the dimensions of the great dome, and fixed upon a centre, a laborer was ordered to bring a flat stone from the heaps of rubbish to be laid for a direction to the workmen. Singularly enough, it happened to be a piece of gravestone, with nothing remaining of the inscription save the single word, "Resurgam."

The principal support of the stupendous dome consists of four massive piers of stone-work, each about forty feet square. The dome is surrounded by a colonnade and is terminated by a globe six feet in diameter, surmounted by a cross fifteen feet in height.

Within the southwest pier is a circular staircase leading to the world-famous "Whispering Gallery," with which every visitor is familiar. The paintings by Sir James Thornhill on the compartments of the dome are illustrative of the most remarkable events and incidents which are recorded in the life of St. Paul, the apostle; his miraculous conversion on the road to Damascus; his preaching before Sergius Paulus; the sacrifice at Lystra; the conversion of jailor at Phillippi; the Ephesians burning their books of magic, and his thrilling shipwreck at Melita. These paintings are in some places partially obliterated by damp.

A room in the North gallery contains a large wooden model of the cathedral, and also a model supposed to have been copied from a temple in ancient Rome.

The fine-toned bell, which strikes the hours in the clock-tower, weighs 11,474 pounds, and can be distinctly heard at a distance of twenty miles. It is tolled only to announce the demise of a member of the Royal family, the Lord Mayor of London, the Bishop of London, or the Dean of the Cathedral. The clock dial is fifty-seven feet in circumference, and the minute hand is eight feet in length.

At the eastern end of the interior three pilasters form the chancel. This is divided from the body of the church by the organ gallery, which is supported by a double range of marble columns, with flowers, caryatides and fruit, sculptured in oak. The choir is entered through a wrought-iron screen of most exquisite workmanship. The side aisles are entered through perforated iron gates of similar beauty.

The Episcopal Throne, or Chair of State, near the altar, is decorated in a style of simple elegance, with festoons of fruit and flowers, surmounted by a mitre. This throne is occupied only on a solemn occasion, such as the inauguration of a new Bishop.

On the north side of the choir is the Lord Mayor's seat, which has the City Sword and Mace. The corresponding stall on the opposite side of the choir is decorated with the ancient Episcopal emblem, a pelican feeding her young. The Dean's stall, under the organ gallery, has a canopy, and is ornamented with sculptures of fruit and flowers. There are several other stalls, diversely decorated, devoted to the especial use of different dignitaries.

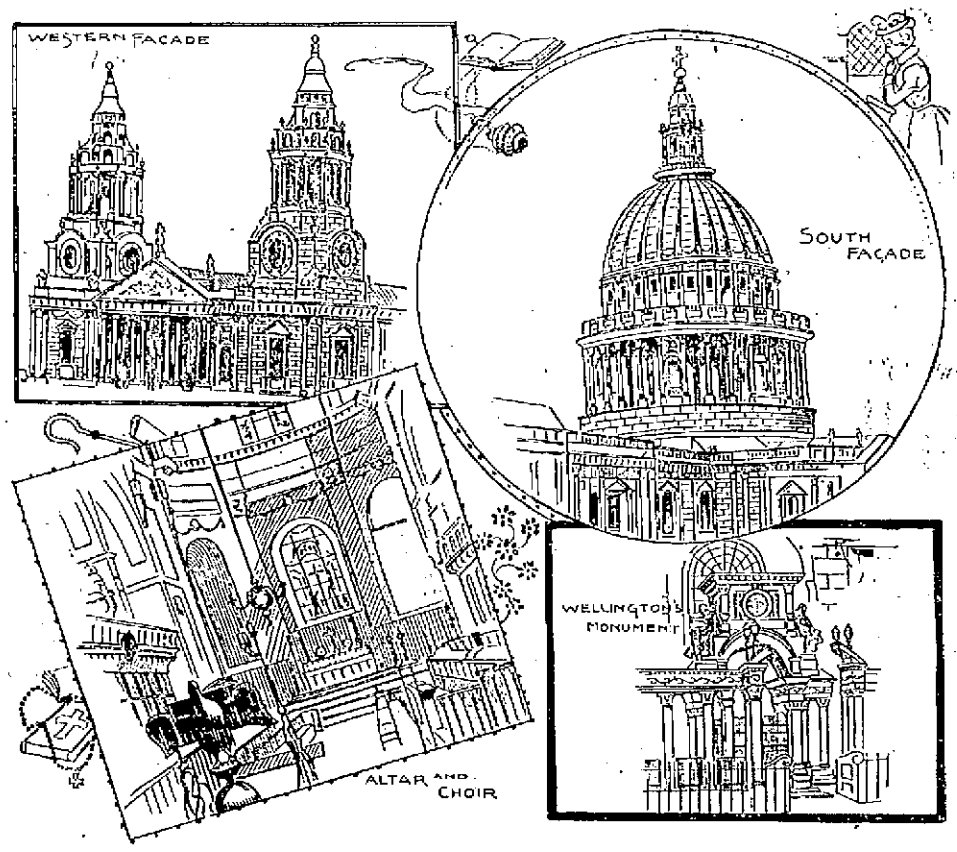
In days of old, sermons were invariably delivered in the open air, near the cross in the churchyard, from which circumstance they are still termed "Paul's Cross Sermons."

There are many monuments and statues in honor of the illustrious dead. The first one erected was to the memory of John Howard, in 1790. The statue stands near the iron gate leading to the south aisle. The commemorative inscription on one side of the pedestal is unusually long, consisting of 240 words. Some of the inscriptions are in Latin, notably the classic one on the statue of Doctor Johnson.

The first stone of St. Paul's Cathedral was laid June 21, 1675, and the building completed in 1715. The choir was first finished and choral service performed for several years, while the rest of the building appeared a confused mass of scaffolds, with a vast circle open to the sky.

The ceremonies attending the coming bicentenary celebration will be grandly imposing, and it is expected there will be greatest gathering of Free Masons that the order has ever known.

WALTON HAROLD.



VIEWS OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

Canines That Swim For Prizes in the Spree.

Unique Sport In Which The German Nobility Are Interested—How The Dogs Are Started and Managed.

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[illegible] together and the yards so narrow that the dogs must be taken out into the suburbs for sufficient exercise. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the canine population is numerous, and every day, rain or shine, many dogs of high degree and long pedigree, in charge of their keepers, are to be seen running, frisking, howling and barking along the highways and through the woods.

The favorite place for the dog-swimming races is on the upper Spree [illegible] the river from Schoenweide (Beautiful Meadow) to a wooden pier on the opposite shore. Here the eager animals are held in leash by the keepers, while the owners return to the place from which they started, and range themselves along the shore at regular intervals.

At a given signal red flags are waved and the dogs forced into the water by their keepers. Then ensues a scene which beggars description. Each owner whistles, yells and frantically waves his flag. The air resounds with cries of "Here, Towser!" "Come, good fellow!" "This way, Hero!" "Hi-hi! Nero!" "Oh, you stupid dog!" "What's the matter with you, Blanche?" "Was ist los mit Carl?" and hundreds of similar exclamations, some of which are punctured with profanity when the four-legged swimmers prove recalcitrant.

Most of the dogs are apparently as anxious to win as their owners, though a few turn back after swimming a few yards, and are pushed or kicked into the water by their keepers, who hope to get a percentage of the prize-money. There are generally three money prizes, put up by the owners, and prizes consisting of various articles, some of which are handsome and costly.

The winning dogs are received with wild enthusiasm by their excited owners, but when the animals on reaching the shore begin to shake off the water there is a wild scampering among the well-dressed lady spectators, who do not relish a shower-bath when they are arrayed in their "Sunday best." Some of the more experienced owners, as well as visitors, carry umbrellas, and when they see the water-soaked canines approaching they can easily ward off the unwelcome shower-bath. Several of the ladies carry waterproofs, which they hastily don if the dogs approach them too closely.

An incident recently occurred which nearly broke off a marriage engagement between a dog-owner and his fiancee. The young lady was standing on the platform when a dog belonging to husband-elect came in, winning the first prize. The excited maiden was so overjoyed that she stooped to pat the canine hero, who immediately began shaking himself most vigorously. The young lady shrieked and fainted, for not only was her new gown ruined by the drenching, but her curly bangs were straightened by the spray, and, in the language of her sister, who ran to her side, she looked "like a perfect fright." When the unfortunate victim of the shower-bath regained consciousness she was "mad as a wet hen," and upbraided her fiance for not warning her of the inevitable. Explanations were in vain and expostulations futile, so he gallantly compromised by promising to buy her a new dress, and to see that she was provided with a waterproof on future occasions.

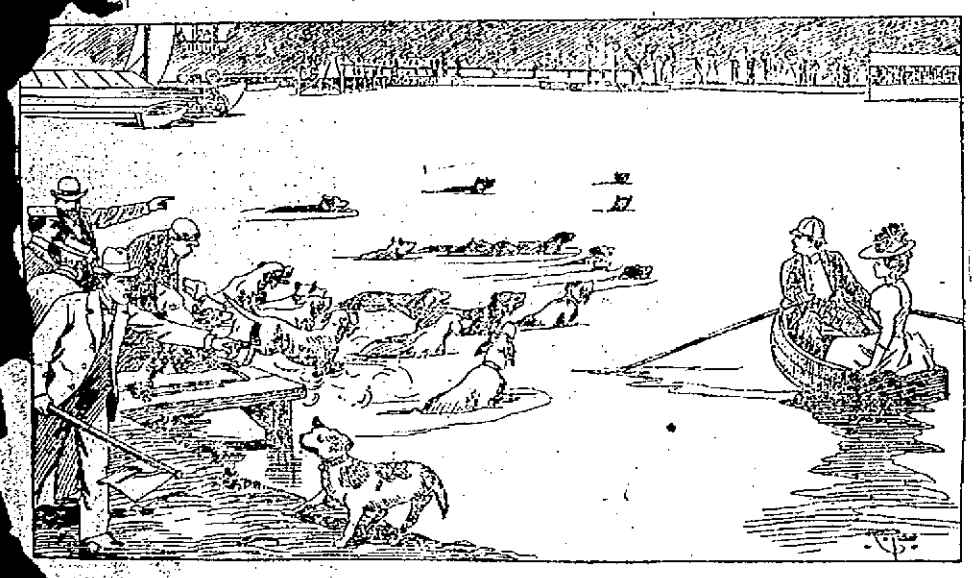
A most singular fact in connection with these canine races is that, although some of the dogs are near-sighted and unable to distinguish their masters at a distance, they win the race. It is supposed that their sense of hearing, being so acute, enables them to more easily distinguish the voices of their owners than can other dogs with clearer vision, whose attention is distracted by the waving of flags, the frantic gesticulations and cyclonic gyrations of the human beings on the opposite shore. The dog's master is rowed a few feet away, ful repast of choice chops, while those that lag behind receive nothing except objurgations.

Large bets are frequently made on the result of these races, and a great deal of money changes hands. The ladies wager gloves, bon-bons and various articles of more or less value, and the feminine losers are inclined to blame their male friends for their failure.

The best breed of dogs for swimming races are water spaniels. Kaiser Wilhelm owns several of these, the parents of which were presented him by Queen Victoria in 1892, and took the first prize at the exposition in Agricultural Hall the previous year. The Emperor is passionately fond of dogs, and takes a great interest in these canine contests in the water.

After the swimming contests are over there are canine races on land. This gives the dogs an opportunity to dry themselves and also affords a chance for more betting, often enabling the unlucky bettors in the water races to get even or come out ahead. The land races are conducted similarly to those in the water. The distance is measured off, the owners stand at the goal, and the dogs are let loose by the keepers from the starting-point. On land the animals need no forcing to compel them to run at their highest speed to their masters.

The methods of training a dog for swimming races are various, but the one most in vogue is the appeal to the animals appetite. The canine novice, whom it is not necessary to teach the natatorial art, is first taken aboard the skiff and rowed to the opposite shore, where he is held by a keeper until the dogs master is rowed a few feet away. Then he calls to his dog and holds up a bone or a toothsome morsel of meat. The animal, after a few frantic barks and preliminary preparations for a cold plunge, jumps into the river and follows his master. The boat is rowed slowly, while the master continually urges on his dog by calling him at frequent intervals and exhibiting the tempting morsel to the hungry animal. When the opposite shore is reached the dog receives the meat as his reward. This method is repeated until the canine swimmer is thoroughly trained and understands what is required of him.



A SIGHT AT THE UNIQUE DOG-SWIMMING RACE.

An amusing story is told in Wilson's Photographic Magazine of the misapprehension of "a well-dressed, sensible-looking woman" who had strolled into Roosevelt Hospital not long ago and asked if they had any "X rays." "I've read a lot about them," she said before the astonished attendant could reply, "and how much good they are, so I just thought I'd like to try them. I haven't been well for some time now, and I've tried most everything else. Can you let me have a bottle of X rays?"

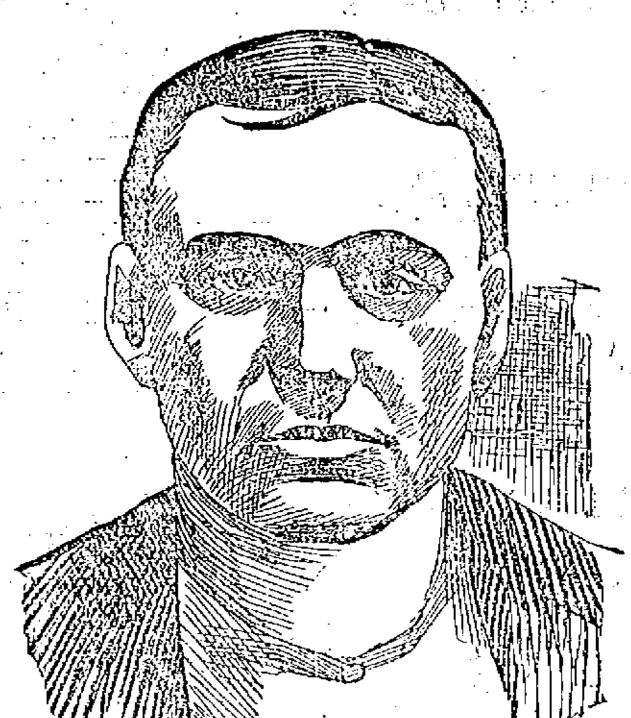
Beggar—I hev a poor sick wife at home dat has no appetite. Could yer spare me a quarter ter git suthin' ter give her an appetite?

Lady—Why, yes; but what are you going to get her?

Beggar—I'm goin' ter advertise an' git her a job. Dere is nothin' like work ter give a woman an appetite.—Judge.

MARTIN THORN CONVICTED

Promptly Found Guilty of Murder in First Degree.



MARTIN THORN, found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Sentence of Death Will be Pronounced on Friday—Verdict Received Stoically by the Cold Blooded Prisoner.

New York, Dec. 1.—Martin Thorn, whose trial for the murder of William Guldensuppe has excited a great deal of interest in this city during the last three weeks, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a Queens county jury in the Long Island courthouse Tuesday. At the request of his counsel, Lawyers Howe and Moss, the passing of the death sentence was deferred until Friday morning.

Thorn heard the jurymen polled on their verdict, listened to each of them sealing his fate with a nervously uttered "yes;" gazed at each one of them and appeared to be less impressed with the solemnity of the occasion than any one in the jury box. His face never changed color during the trying ordeal, but with lips firmly compressed and jaws hard set, he faced the judge, jury and room full of spectators with the well-feigned stoicism of the egotist, which he surely is.

At the opening of the session Tuesday Mr. Howe made an application that the jurymen be permitted to go to the Woodside cottage, so they could personally view the bathtub. "I want them to see," said Mr. Howe, "how impossible it would be for one person alone to cut up the body as described in a bathtub of the size of the one in the Woodside cottage without marking the sides of the tub."

The people's lawyers demurred, and the court refused to grant Mr. Howe's request. A few minutes later Justice Maddox reconsidered his decision and allowed the jury to go to the cottage, in charge of a squad of detectives.

The inspection of the cottage occupied but eight minutes of the jury's time. No one was permitted upon the premises during the time the jurors were in the cottage. There is some discussion as to whether a mistake was not made by the court in not sending Thorn to Woodside with the jury. At the time Mr. Howe asked that the jury be sent to Woodside to inspect the cottage, he said Thorn would waive his rights to go along with the jury. Lawyers say that the court of appeals has in a number of capital cases decided that counsel has no right to waive any of a prisoner's rights, and that the action of Mr. Howe may leave a loophole for a new trial, in case Thorn should be convicted.

In his plea, Mr. Howe spoke of Gotha as a "Judas," a Harvey Duff who for a sum of money was ready to sell his master or his intimate friend. He said from the day that Gotha appeared in police headquarters with handcuffs on him so as to make Thorn believe he was also a prisoner until the day he appeared on the witness stand Gotha had never done a day's work, but lived on the blood money which he got very frequently from several officers who were building up the case against Thorn. Mr. Howe, referring to the visit of the jurors to the cottage, said he was positive they must have seen that it was impossible for one person to do the cutting up of the body as it was accomplished. The woman's knowledge of anatomy which she was in possession of owing to experience in her profession stood her in good stead when she was cutting up the corpse of her former lover, Guldensuppe.

District Attorney Youngs opened by saying: "The woman tempted me and I did yield." The jurymen no doubt had read their bibles, and they knew exactly who made this excuse. He was sorry that both the man and woman were not jointly tried, as they were jointly indicted and each was equally guilty of the crime charged. Mrs. Nack was not on trial. She would be brought in due time before another tribunal, as she was equally guilty with Thorn. The people did not propose to put her on the stand to let her swear to lies as to where she was or was not on the days immediately preceding and subsequent to the crime of the murder of Guldensuppe. Mr. Youngs advised the jurymen not to be misled by the eloquence of Mr. Howe, which he said had been responsible for many a criminal escaping "the whip of justice." The representatives of the people in this case were not possessed of the wonderful eloquence and beautiful language of Mr. Howe, but they had produced something more eloquent, and that was convincing and proof of the guilt of the accused.

When Mr. Youngs finished the judge began his charge, which covered the law points involved, and in which there was no leaning to either side. The jury retired at 2:24, when a recess was taken to 4 p. m. The jurymen remained in deliberation just three hours, when they sent word to the judge that they were ready to render a verdict. The fact of their remaining out so long gave hope to the defense, but as each one of them took his seat in the jury box his facial expression told very distinctly the result of the three hours' conference.

"Guilty of the charge preferred," were the ominous words which fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury. Although this verdict was not one unexpected, it hit the defendant's counsel very hard, as they had built up hope of a disagreement, or a verdict in the minor degree.

Thorn's lawyers moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the weight of evidence, but the motion was overruled.

Mr. Howe asked the court to postpone the passing of sentence until next Friday, and Judge Maddox set it down for Friday next at 10 o'clock. The court then thanked the jury and discharged them, saying that they deserved the commendation of all good citizens, as their verdict was dictated by their conscience.

Just then Thorn leaned over and spoke to his lawyers. The judge directed that Thorn be removed from the courtroom. Mr. Howe, addressing the judge, said: "If it please your honor, I would like a few minutes' conversation with my client right here." The request was granted, and after three minutes Mr. Howe said: "Thank you; that is all," and Thorn was taken away, still bearing himself as coolly as ever.

When seen afterwards Mr. Howe said: "I thought the delay looked promising, but I cannot help the verdict. It is the fortune of war. I feel worse than Thorn does."

District Attorney Youngs was very much pleased at the result, and said the jurors could have returned no other verdict conscientiously.

None of the jurors would say anything about their deliberations, but it was learned from reliable persons that the first six ballots tallied 11 to one for conviction. On the seventh ballot they all agreed.

After Thorn is sentenced next Friday there is scarcely any doubt that his lawyers will appeal, and the infliction of the death penalty in the electric chair at Sing Sing will probably be delayed for a long time, and possibly be prevented altogether. Just what will become of Mrs. Nack has not been made known by the Queens county authorities, for it is generally thought that the people will accept a plea from her which will not call for capital punishment.

THORN SAYS HE LIED.

New York, Dec. 1.—When Thorn had been led back to the cell after the conviction he admitted that the verdict was just and that he and not Mrs. Nack killed Guldensuppe. Talking with Police Captain Methven, Thorn said: "I am glad it is over and the verdict given. I am convicted, and I am contented. It was I who killed Guldensuppe, and I cut up his body. Every word that Mrs. Nack said upon the stand was substantially correct. When I was on the stand I lied, when telling the story as I did, but I lied to clear myself. It is no use carrying it any further. I am guilty and am convicted. It is what I expected, and what I suppose people think I deserve; and perhaps I do."

DENIES HE CONFESSED.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Herald publishes the following: Martin Thorn, who sat in his cell last evening, sneering and defiant, talked of the time when he was to be sent away as though his execution were merely a barber's Sunday afternoon off. "I am glad," he said, "that the jury did not disagree. I would rather have them give a verdict of murder in the first degree than to have them disagree, or to have them give a verdict in any other degree. I wanted either acquittal or a verdict in the first degree. I wish to deny that I confessed to anybody after the giving of the verdict that Mrs. Nack's version was the correct one. Everything happened just as I told it on the stand."

He showed no trace of feeling when Mrs. Nack was referred to. "It doesn't make any difference to me," he said, "what they do with her. They can do what they please. You needn't trouble yourself about my trying to commit suicide. I'm not going to do anything to save the county or the state the expense of killing me. I'll make the state pay for its trouble."

PROCEEDINGS WERE PRIVATE.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 1.—Guillemaine, the accused murderer of John Laplante, who was arrested in Biddeford, Me., has again been remanded for preliminary trial till Dec. 7. The proceedings yesterday lasted but a short time, and were private, but the deputy crown attorney stated that they were purely informal. It is understood that the prisoner has been remanded at the request of the officers who have worked on the case for the purpose of getting additional evidence. The accused did not talk, and showed rather a dejected demeanor.

WOMEN AS LAWYERS IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The court of appeals has rendered a decision refusing Miss Chauvin admission to the bar of Paris. Her application last Wednesday excited considerable interest, and the court was packed with people anxious to hear the result. Miss Chauvin is handsome. She replied to the procurator general's objections in a clever speech, arguing that in the absence of an explicit text against women advocates in the French code, she was entitled to claim admission to the bar. Her manner and diction were faultless.

BEAM ON THE TRACK.

New York, Dec. 1.—Jacob Girrbach, John Decker, William Dobson and Hugh O'Brien, charged with train wrecking, were committed to jail at Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday to await the action of the grand jury. A Jersey Central railroad detective alleged that they placed a beam in front of the eastbound Long Branch express in an attempt to wreck the train at Elizabeth. The beam was seen by the engineer of the train in time for him to stop.

POLO GAME RECORDS.

At New Bedford—Salems, 7; New Bedfords, 5.

At Portland—Augustas, 0; Portlands, 5.

At Gardiner, Me—Lewistons, 6; Gardiners, 2.

At Bath, Me—Rocklands, 3; Baths, 1.

At Hartford—New Britains, 5; Hartfords, 4.

At New Haven—New Havens, 5; Meridens, 2.

BODY IN THE WOODS.

Natick, Mass., Dec. 1.—The body of an unknown man was found in the Natick woods just south of the Wayland line Tuesday afternoon by huntsmen. There were no papers or articles of identification on his person. The man evidently died from starvation, as he was much emaciated, and a well trod path about 15 feet in length showed that he had confined himself to that spot for some time. The deceased was about 45 years of age and five feet nine inches in height.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Caroline Norris and her grandson, Samuel, were murdered in their home near Piney Plain, Alleghany county, Wednesday last. The bodies were horribly burned when found. It is thought that the house was entered by tramps who, knowing that Mrs. Norris had money in the house, tortured her to get it. It is believed that three tramps now in jail at Martinsburg for robbery perpetrated the crime.

LIBERALS KEEP THE SEAT.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A bye-election took place yesterday in the center division of Toronto for the dominion house of commons, the vacancy having arisen from the resignation of William Lount, Liberal. The contestants were George H. Bertram, Liberal, and Oliver A. Howland, Conservative. The former polled 2210 and the latter 1965 votes, giving Bertram a majority of 245.

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MAYOR QUINCY NOMINATED

Lively Times at the Boston Conventions Last Evening.

The Aldermanic Candidates Precipitated a Row—Ballots Scattered During Fistscuffs on the Stage.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The local Democrats, for the purpose of placing a ticket in the field for the municipal election this month, held two conventions last night—one for the nomination of a mayor and the adoption of resolutions, and a second to nominate seven aldermen and 12 members of the school committee. Both conventions were turbulent, but while at the first the delegates confined their efforts in protesting against some of the methods of carrying on the business to lung power, the latter was far more heated and resulted in a disgraceful fight on the stage between the officers of the convention.

Mayor Quincy was renominated at the convention in Faneuil hall, and while the nomination was made by acclamation, there was a spirited, aggressive, but unsuccessful attempt led by ex-Senator McNary to insert an endorsement of the Chicago platform and William J. Bryan into the resolutions adopted by the convention. The contest over the national issues was so warm that Mr. McNary, being unable to obtain the floor to read his resolutions, climbed upon the stage and wrested the gavel from the hands of the chairman of the convention, Congressman John F. Fitzgerald. The resolutions, however, were not put to a vote, but ruled out by parliamentary tactics. During the proceedings there was a constant uproar among the 250 delegates, which only subsided when the nominating speeches were made. At the conclusion of the convention many of the party leaders adjourned to Bumstead hall, where a convention for the choice of aldermanic candidates was held.

The mayoralty convention started early because of the aldermanic convention, and by 7 o'clock the historic hall was filled with delegates, while the galleries were crowded almost to suffocation. All the local leaders were present, and shortly after the appointed hour Alderman John H. Lee, chairman of the city committee, called the convention to order. After reading the call, Congressman John F. Fitzgerald was elected permanent chairman of the convention, although there was some opposition. This opposition to the carrying out of the program of the leaders seemed to increase with the election of S. Gannett Wells as secretary, as it was openly charged that Mr. Wells was not a Democrat, but for a time the obstructionists were pacified.

Representative John M. Kellher then obtained the floor and, after reading a long set of resolutions, in which street railway franchises given free to corporations were denounced and free transfers in street railways and band concerts advocated, he moved their adoption by acclamation. Mr. Kellher also moved that all other resolutions should be sent to the committee on resolutions before being submitted to the convention.

Before this last motion could be put to the convention, William F. McNary jumped to his feet with another set of resolutions which he wished to add to those already read.

Before he could read them, Chairman Fitzgerald started to put the vote on the Kellher motion, and immediately there was a terific uproar. McNary became enraged at what he seemed to consider an attempt to cut him off and, mounting the stage, was soon engaged in a wrestle with the chairman for the possession of the gavel.

In this contest the chairman was overpowered and McNary, obtaining the badge of office, pounded for order.

After awhile, the delegates subsided, and McNary, obtaining permission to read his resolutions, yielded up the gavel to the chairman and proceeded to carry out his plan. The resolutions in brief contained a strong endorsement of the principal features of the Chicago platform, including the silver plank, and concluded with an equally spirited endorsement of William J. Bryan.

McNary had scarcely finished when Mr. Kellher was again recognized and preceded to denounce the new resolutions as beyond the province of a municipal convention. He claimed that the Democrats of Boston, like those in New York, should confine themselves entirely to local issues, and leave national questions to state and national conventions.

There was a tremendous wrangle over the resolutions for nearly an hour, during which time the convention was almost continually in an uproar. At last Mr. Kellher managed to be heard, and, during a lull, moved the previous question, which brought the convention back to his motion, that all resolutions should be referred to his committee. This motion was declared carried amid considerable opposition, and then the convention settled down to hear the nominating speeches.

Ex-Councillor John H. Sullivan, who last year was defeated for re-election to the governor's council by the colored man, Isaac B. Allen, placed Mayor Quincy's name before the convention, and the nomination was seconded by Charles J. McCormick. The nomination was then put and declared carried by acclamation, although there was again a considerable uproar, and it was impossible to tell whether or not there was any opposition. The convention then adjourned.

ALDERMANIC CONVENTION.

Boston, Dec. 1.—For the purpose of placing an aldermanic and school committee ticket in the field for municipal election, a second Democratic convention was held in Bumstead hall and proved to be not only more exciting and turbulent than the mayoralty convention in Faneuil hall, but resulted in the officials of the convention coming to blows on the stage while attempting to count the ballots for aldermen.

There were 12 candidates in the field for the seven places on the ticket, and each candidate was allowed a representative on the stage. The balloting began an hour after the convention was called to order, the ballots all being deposited in a hat. When all the delegates had voted the ballots were spread out on one of the tables on the stage, and the officials started to count them.

J. F. Morrisey of ward 6, representing ex-Senator John Quinn, who was a candidate, entered a protest against the method of counting, and soon there was a heated discussion which, instead of subsiding, grew hotter until two of the officials came to blows. After that there was a promiscuous fight on the stage, in which many of the prominent leaders, including ex-Senator Lomarsey, took part, while Morrisey was dragged from the stage, and three policemen tried to eject him from the hall. At that time the tables were being overturned, ballots were scattered all over the hall, and 200 delegates were crowded about the stage all shouting, while those nearest were endeavoring to stop the fight. Morrisey was able to maintain his place in the hall by proving that he was an officer of the convention.

Quiet was at length restored, but as many of the ballots had been destroyed each delegate was given leave to vote separately for the candidates. The balloting, by calling the roll, lasted nearly four hours, with the result that the following were successful in obtaining a place on the ticket: Salem D. Charles, Michael H. Cleary, Joseph A. Conry, Edward W. Dixon, Joseph J. Horton, Frank J. O'Toole and Patrick J. O'Toole. After appointing a committee to nominate candidates for school committee the convention at 1:30 a. m. adjourned.

THE BILLIARDISTS.

New York, Dec. 1.—George F. Slosson and George Sutton played the second game in the billiard tournament at Madison Square garden concert hall yesterday. Slosson won by a score of 600 to 383.

Slosson led off with a fluke, and Sutton followed, scoring 1. Slosson gathered in two, after which Sutton ran up nine. Slosson made four, playing wide. Sutton's next run was 20. In the sixth inning Slosson made a splendid masse play, making an "out and in." Slosson passed Sutton in this inning, making 19. Thirteen was Sutton's score in this inning, giving him a lead. At the close of the first ten innings the score stood Slosson, 40; Sutton, 56.

In the 13th Slosson ran up to 20, tieing Sutton. Sutton did not score. A run of 24 was made by Slosson in the 33rd. Sutton ran up 29, reducing Slosson's lead to 47. In the 47th Slosson ran up to 28. Sutton made a desperate effort to cut down Slosson's lead, which was growing dangerously near the 100 mark and, though his clever nurses, drives, etc. captured the house, he could not maintain the good work.

A run of 29 in the 63rd carried Slosson over the hundred mark, the score standing 341 to 230 in Slosson's favor. As the game progressed Slosson's superior skill was visible, and Sutton seemed to lose nerve with defeat staring him in the face. In the 69th he braced up for 24 points, and in the 72nd he made a grand rally and made a run all over the table for 63, a "sky rocket" ending it.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Havana, Dec. 1.—It is officially announced that the insurgents dynamited a freight train near Alquizar, province of Pinar del Rio, on Sunday. The engine was partially destroyed and the engineer was injured.

A Cuban amazon, known as Captain Regina Palenzola, with five insurgents fully armed, has surrendered to the Spanish authorities at Nuova Par, province of Havana.

The official reports have it that only four insignificant skirmishes have taken place recently between Spanish troops and insurgents.

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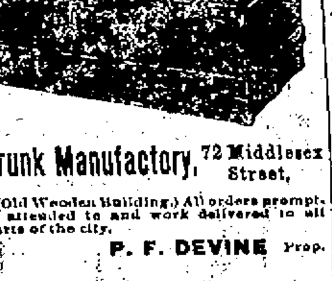

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*7 20	8 19	*8 30	9 10
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*7 35	8 50	9 10	*10 25
*7 45	8 37	10 17	11 35
*8 50	9 49	10 45	11 55
*9 15	10 35	11 50	*12 07
9 40	10 30	12 00	*12 50
11 03	12 01	*1 00	*1 35
*11 44	12 25	*3 00	*3 04
*12 15	1 06	*3 00	*3 38
1 40	2 00	3 37	5 03
3 00	4 25	4 14	*5 34
*3 52	4 35	*5 00	5 45
4 20	5 30	5 35	6 35
*5 22	6 16	5 47	6 57
5 44	7 10	6 14	7 30
*6 22	7 05	*7 30	*8 08
*7 49	8 20	*8 00	*8 38
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 50	8 00	7 00	8 35
8 15	9 11	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 35	10 25	11 40
*10 50	12 02	1 51	1 05
12 03	1 35	2 15	3 19
*2 13	1 58	3 40	4 55
2 34	3 44	4 22	5 45
3 20	4 22	5 01	6 20
4 03	5 25	6 01	7 13
5 10	5 42	6 35	7 49
6 15	7 28	9 49	10 37
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Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	*9 17
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5 30	6 55	7 00	8 22
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LOCAL NEWS.

Welcome, December.

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The stores are preparing for their holiday dress.

Parlor stoves at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Lyceum will be held tomorrow night.

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Having decided not to keep any team this winter, I have given orders to C. H. Hanson & Co., of Reek street to sell my family team. They are well known having been driven about the city by myself and family for the past two years. They are a bay and gray horse, good age, sound and perfect in manner. They are very attractive to look at and are fine roadsters. They will be sold without reserve or limit at Messrs. Hanson & Co.'s auction sale, Thursday, December 2, at 12 noon. I would recommend them to anyone in want of a good pair of horses. Can be seen at my stable, 282 Andover street, at any time up to day of sale.

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STREET RAILWAY

Management Heard on Matter of Removing Snow.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DEVISE A PLAN.

Jurors Chose for the December Term.

The special meeting of the aldermen last night was called for the purpose of selecting jurors and the following were chosen:

Patrick Coleman, 121 Merrimack corporation; James G. Elliott, 496 School street; Samuel Hidgate, Hamilton corporation, and Francis B. McCarthy, 203 Mt. Vernon street; as traverse jurors for the term of court which opens in Cambridge the second Monday in December.

The Lowell & Suburban railroad was also granted a hearing on the matters of removing snow from the tracks.

Mr. D. H. Richardson, representing the Lowell & Suburban spoke briefly on the legal side of the case. He referred to an old statute by which the railway company is not allowed the right to remove the snow from the streets and to the later statute which leaves all arrangement in the matter with the Board of Aldermen. There was now no city ordinance covering the matter Mr. Richardson said, and accordingly the railway company is not obliged to clear the streets, though the aldermen had to pass such ordinances as seemed best.

General Manager Sullivan also spoke and said that there is nothing binding upon the company except by agreement with the superintendent of streets, and the street committee but he said the railway company has been doing a great part of the work of snow removing during the winter. On all the principal streets where the tracks pass this is done. The city clears 5½ miles 2¾ of double track and 2¾ of single track. The railway company clears 8½ miles of double and 5 miles of single track.

From a money point of view, Mr. Sullivan said, it would be money in the company's pockets to stop running the cars from January 1 to March 1. But the company considered the rights and convenience of the people and wanted to do the fair thing.

"We don't come here to cry quarter, nor to ask favors, but simply to ask justice; we would like this question to be settled in fairness to us, and in fairness to the city but in a way that we may understand where we are and what are our privileges," said Mr. Sullivan.

Replying to a question from the Mayor, Mr. Sullivan said the company would be satisfied to do half the street clearing and answering other questions put by members he told more fully just what work the company teams do.

Cleveland J. Cheney, former superintendent, and Supt. Fowler spoke briefly.

Alderman Howe moved the appointment of a committee of three to look into the matter and report back what action seemed best. It was so voted and the Mayor appointed Alderman Howe, Tuttle and Derby.

This concluded the business in the call and the meeting adjourned.

WHERE A FIRE MAY AT ANY MOMENT OCCUR.

Lowell is undergoing an experience with fires and the question is where the next one will be. It is likely to burn your house, your store, your office, or your property, as it has burned the property of others. As sure as the sun rises, some one's turn will come next, and it may be yours. But there is a place in Lowell secure from fire, a modern, up-to-date steel vault in a fire proof building at the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company. It is within speaking distance of the Central fire station, under constant police surveillance, where absolute safety may be secured at a trifling expense. It costs nothing to inspect the arrangement and you are welcome to call.

A little sand on some of the sidewalks yesterday would not be out of place for there were many slippery places.

The first smoke-talk of the Mathews will be held Tuesday evening, December 21.

CATARRH CURED

And in Lowell Too; Full Report of the Case.

Nasal catarrh must be cured by local treatment, and in this, cleanliness of the nasal passages is the chief end and aim. The custom of habitually hawking and snuffing should be immediately stopped; besides being disgusting, it is unnecessary and productive of positive injury.

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See the goods displayed in window and notice particularly that they will not go on sale till Friday morning at 10 o'clock sharp. Nothing will be sold at above prices until that hour. Now's your chance to buy Toys, etc., at just half what you will have to pay for them later.

LAMP SHADES.

What remains of those beautiful Silk Lamp Shades, some 250 in all, will be sold to the highest bidder, so to speak. Prices commence at 25c. for dollar shades. If you have not seen this bargain do so at once. They are going fast.

This is a Blanket and Comforter weather and we are the Blanket and Comforter People. Blankets, 19c.; Comforters, 25c, enough said. High grade Blankets, Puffs and Comforters for low grade prices. Big Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THIS IS A GALA WEEK, WATCH US.

Outpouring Sale

Of High Grade Footwear for the Whole People

Involving our entire stock. This sale represents a solid outpouring of the most seasonable bargains in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Street and Dress Boots, Fancy Ball and Evening Slippers, Thick Solid Winter Boots, Warm House Slippers, Rubber Boots for men and boys, ladies, misses and children, High Cut Arctics, buttoned and three buckles for ladies; Dolge's Felt Romeos with fur trimming. Black Jersey Leggins for all ages, little men's Tan Goat Fauntleroy Leggins; Men's Wool Lined Overshoes and Rubbers, Ladies' Beaver Boots and Wool Alaskas, Gaiters, Lamb's Wool Soles and Dressings. No matter how little you pay, every article warranted. Sale commences at 2 P. M., Wednesday, December 1st.

Gentlemen's Shoes.

$6.00 Brown Cordavan J. & M. Balmorals, Half Price $3.

$4.00. Double Sole French Calf Blucher, J. & M. made, capital winter shoe, made for $6.

$3.85. This is for the $5 Calf Waukenphast, and if you prefer the same shape in Waterproof Crain they won't cost you any more.

$2.00. At this price we have an aggregation of $3 and $4, Calf Congress and Lace Shoes, all sizes and sensible toes.

$1.50. No man can estimate the value here offered except by seeing the shoe cost $2. Your choice of Lace or Congress.

$1.50 For Boys' Shoes that we challenge any manufacturer to produce at the price. Six months' wear in every pair.

Gentlemen's Shoes

For Evening and Dress.

$5.00 For your choice of either Lace or Congress, Kid Top French Patent Calf Boots, $7 quality, strictly hand sewed and every way first class.

$4.50. At this price we offer you the J. & M. French patent calf, $7 Bluchers.

$3.75. Have you got Full Dress Cloth Tops, Congress, French, patent foxed Laced Balmorals, with kid tops and patent foxings, none worth less than $5.00.

$3.00. Less than half price for best French Patent Boots, buttoned.

Rubber Boots.

Fifteen cases Woonsocket Boots, $2.25 You can't buy them for that at wholesale today.

10 cases Youths' Storm King Boots $2.00

50 cases Men's Rubbers, plain picadilly toe, self-acting and wide toe engraved Rubbers, very best quality. 50c. Pair

Ladies' High Button Arctics, buttoned, spliced heel and three buckles, heeled. $1.50

Misses' High Button, spliced heel Arctics, $1.25

Children's High Button, spliced heel Arctics, $1.00

All Wool Jersey Leggins.

For Ladies, Misses and Children.

We quote prices that will match the leanest pocketbook, 75c to $1.25.

Boy's Tan Goat Fauntleroy Leggins—not the sheep skin or grain leather kind—but prime goat skin, worth double what we ask, $1.25 up to $2.00.

Gaiters.

For 50c we offer you a 10-button Gaiter, the equal of which is not on the market less than $1.00.

Lamb's Wool Soles,

Very best fleece wool, new pattern Ladies' 19c, Misses' 17c, Child's 15c.

Dress Slippers and Oxfords.

$3.50 satin, one strap Slippers, white, pink, blue, yellow, all sizes, $2.50

Ladies' one strap patent Slippers, our $3.50 grade, down to $2.50

Ladies' $3.50 patent opera Slippers, down to $2.50

Ladies' $3.75 patent vamp Oxfords, down to $2.50

Ladies' $4.50 bronze Oxfords, down to $3.50

Ladies' $3.50 French kid Theo's, down to $2.50

Ladies' French kid $4.00 beaded Slippers, sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, down to $2.00

Ladies' $3.50 French bronze kid Theo's, down to $2.50

Thick Sole Winter Boots,

With cork bottom, worth $4.75, down to $3.00

Dongola Boots, double sole, worth $4.50. $3.00,

Double sole Straight Goat Boots, Value $4. $3.00

Dongola Boots, double sole, Goodyear welt, patent tips, opera toe, down to from $4. $3.00

Dolges' Felt Romeos, black and kid fur trimmed, during this sale. $1.25

Dressings—all 25c dressing, glycerol, gilt edge, 15 Cents during this sale.

Ladies' Burt Boots.

Buttoned, Patent Tip and Kid Tips down to $3.50

Ladies' $5 Boots, new toe, patent tips and kid tips, down to $3.50

Laird Schober & Co.'s $5 Titan Calf Button Boots, down to $3.50

Our own make $3.50 Box Calf Button and Lace, down to $2.50

Ladies' $3.50 Thin Boots lace and button, down to $2.50

Ladies' 'Sorosis' Lace Boots, $5 quality, $3 Price

A. Garrish & Sons $5 Ladies' Boots, button, down to $4.00

Ladies' Brown Willow Calf Lace Boots, regular height and extra high cut, Goodyear welt, $3.50, other dealers ask as much for machine sewed shoes.

"Our Own Make" Storm Boots, high laced, glaced dongola, down to $2.50

O'SULLIVAN BROS., OPPOSITE... ...CITY HALL.

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THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The weather indications for the ensuing twenty-four hours are as follows:

Threatening weather and snow tonight and Thursday morning, followed by clearing but cold weather, with south to west winds.

Almanac, Thursday, Dec. 2.
Sun rises—6:56; sets, 4:12.
Mon sets—12:32 night.
High tide—6:45 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.

MADE CONFESSION

Count Esterhazy Admits Writing Letters

THAT CONDEMNED UNFORTUNATE CAP. DREYFUS.

He Denies Authorship of One.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Major Count Esterhazy who is charged with having written letters which led to the imprisonment of Alfred Dreyfus is said to have acknowledged today that he wrote them with the exception of the one stating that "He would be happy if killed tomorrow while sabring Frenchmen. He would see a hundred thousand Frenchmen killed with pleasure."

HAVERHILL MAN SUICIDES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 1—James Murgatroyd, a local newsdealer, shot and killed himself this mornig. He was despondent over business affairs.

LAWYER HOWE'S DENIAL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 1.—Lawyer Howe today emphatically denied that Thorn had confessed to killing Guldensuppe and reiterated the belief that the court of appeals would reverse the verdict.

Christmas Drafts

On Ireland, England and Scotland. Payable in every town free of discount. Money order agency. Cor. Market and Worthen Sts.

J. F. O'Donnell, Agt.

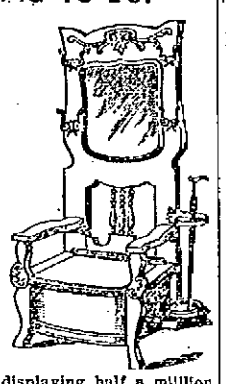
$7 TO $15

GOOD ORGANS for above prices. Call at once. Must have the room.

GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street.

MERCHANTS WEEK

A THING TO DO.



When you are in Boston during Merchants Week there are many things to do, but none that are better worth while than to get a sight of the largest retail Furniture establishment in this country—covering four and a half acres, and displaying half a million dollars' worth of Furniture.

We have built up this immense business by quoting the lowest prices on Furniture in the United States. We are going now to try and add 5000 new customers during Merchants Week, and to do it we shall reduce the price of every article in our stock for those six days, Nov. 29 to Dec. 4 inclusive.

Take this Hall Stand as a single illustration. It stands about 7 feet high, a massive carved Stand of solid oak, 3 feet wide, with combination brass hooks, French plate bevelled glass, large chest for robes, overshoes, etc., umbrella rack with rustless tank, and settle with broad arms. It is cheap anywhere at $18. Our price for Merchants Week is

$14.00

We are only 2 minutes' walk from Union Station. All cars to station pass our door.

We deliver goods into the houses of our Lowell customers absolutely free of all expense as to freight or cartage.

Paine Furniture Co.
48 Canal St., Boston.

MORE TABLES.—We are giving a nice Oak or Cherry Finished Table with one pound of our 60c Tea. Come and see them at O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack St. Telephone 614.

JACK DONNELLY'S TRIUMPH.

BENNETT—"My dear Jack, you are the man who did the trick for me. You are the Mark Hanna of Lowell, and I owe all to you."

JACK—"Bet yer life yer do Jim. Didn't I tell yer that the beer checks and the two hundred democrats that I worked at the caucuses would land yer?"

BENNETT—"You did Jack, you did. But don't tell the Wilson and Lawton men about it, will you Jack?"

JACK—"What do yer take me for? Do yer think that Jack Donnelly is a fool? Not on yer life, Jim. The fellers yer want to look after are the jays who held back the returns in Ward Three. If yer can keep them quiet yer needn't be afraid that I'll do any talking. See!"

BOTH IDENTIFIED

The Victims of Yesterday's Tragedy.

REMAINS TAKEN BY GRIEF STRICKEN FRIENDS.

Keith Probably Responsible for Both Deaths.

The identity of the victims of yesterday's tragedy is established beyond a doubt and two respectable houses are cast down under the shadow of disgrace.

All day the remains lay in Brooks' warerooms and many people called to see the dead. At evening John Dillon called there and identified the body as that of his sister, Mrs. Nora McEnaney, who has a husband, Lawrence McEnaney, in Chelmsford.

When the couple called at Mrs.

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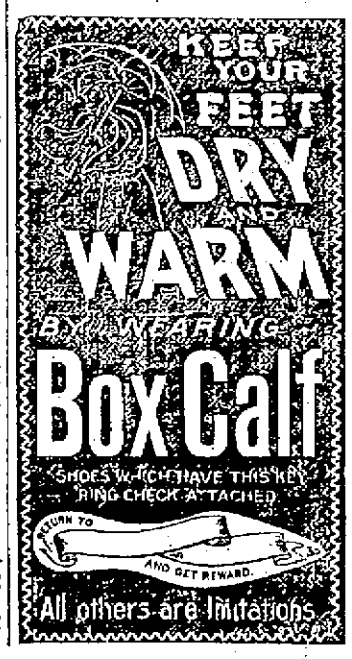

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

NACK'S TURN NEXT

Said She Will Plead Guilty to Manslaughter.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL ACCEPT PLEA.

Thorn Passed a Very Quiet Night.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 1.—Martin Thorn passed a quiet night last night. He had no appetite for his breakfast, but said that a big load was off his mind. He does not expect a new trial. When Mrs. Nack heard of the verdict, she wept and expressed sorrow for her former lover, but says her conscience is relieved. It is understood that she will be arraigned next week and her counsel will enter a plea of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree and the district attorney will accept the plea.

REBELLION FEARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 1.—Large shiploads of arms and specie have been shipped from here to the republic of Colombia. The presidential election there is December 5, and a rebellion is feared.

BANQUET FOR WEYLER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Palma, Island of Majorca, Dec. 1.—General Weyler, formerly Captain-General of Cuba, was banqueted here yesterday evening. Great enthusiasm was manifested. This is Weyler's birthplace.

FAY APPOINTED.

In the Supreme court, sitting in Boston, Judge Allen yesterday affirmed the decree of the Probate court of Middlesex county in appointing Peter A. Fay administrator of the estate of Thomas Fields, late of Tewksbury.

There are three heirs, one sister, one brother, Constable McQuade, who married another sister now deceased, and their daughter. The sister, Mrs. Leonard, through her attorney, entered an appeal.

A beautiful portrait of the late Governor Greenhalge has been hung in the trustee's room in the City Institution for Savings.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Drivers, Marketmen, Butchers, **Attention**

We are figuring to make you happy.

Butchers' Frocks and Ulsters.
of the very best Blue Freckling made—cut large and long. $5 for frocks, $6.50 for Ulsters.

Sheepskin Lined Canvas Coats.
Sleeves wool lined, backed with rubber cloth, sizes up to 48. Either skunkskin or corduroy collar.

Cyclone and Russian Vests
Made of Dickey Cloths and Frieze, double breasted, button close up to the neck, interlined with Chamois, impervious to wind or weather, specially adapted to bicyclists, $1 to $3.

Reversible Leather Coats $4.50
Canvas Coats, (Rubberized) $2.50

Opp. City Hall. Merrimack Clothing Company.

FIRE BUG AT WORK

The Irvine Block Completely Gutted This Morning.

THE MASONS' LOSS WILL BE $7,000.

The Total Loss Will Exceed $25,000.

The Irvine block on Middle street was practically gutted by fire at 2 o'clock this morning.

The fire was the most serious one that has occurred in Lowell this year. From present indications the loss will certainly reach $25,000.

All appearances indicate that the fire was set and that a fire bug is at work.

An alarm from box 56 was sounded when the fire was discovered, by Charles Sullivan of the Electric Lighting company, and when the department arrived the building was enveloped in flames. A second alarm was immediately sent in. Down the stairways the smoke rolled in dense clouds, blinding and choking the firemen, who had attempted to climb the stairs. Into every window and from adjoining roofs streams of water were poured.

From the Irvine block the blaze communicated to the Edson block, which fronts on Merrimack street. Here the men resolved to stay the fire's progress. The water from the big hose pipe flooded down the stairways of the Edson block and into the store of Chris. H[illegible] and Charles Mitchell. The fi[illegible] under control in an hour or so. It was 8 o'clock this morning before the recall was sounded. The Irvine building was occupied in part by A. G. Pollard & Co., Fletcher's bleachery, Spindle City Wheelmen and the Masonic Hall as an armory. The Spindle City Wheelmen had intended to move out today.

Frank L. Weaver estimates the loss to the Masons is at least $7000, and may be more. Only the outer walls of the building were left standing and the roof is half caved in, having fallen in a few hours after the fire started. The building is owned by the Wyman heirs and the loss is covered by insurance. This is the second attempt made within a few weeks to burn the building. Fire officials believe the fire is the work of incendaries. Fire Marshal Stone is now investigating the matter. The damage to the Edson building and the stock of Chris. Holmes and Charles Mitchell will be mostly by water.

STEVENSON RE-APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 1.—Corporation Counsel Scott has recommended to the board of police comissioners the reinstatement of John T. Stevenson as captain of police. He was dismissed from the force in 1894 for accepting a basket of peaches as a bribe for allowing merchants to obstruct a sidewalk.

EX-PRESIDENT SPAULDING

OF GLOBE SAVINGS BANK GOES TO JAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Charles Warren paulding, ex-president of the Globe Savings bank was today sentenced to an indefinite term in the penitentiary. He was charged with embezzling funds of the university of Illinois of which he was treasurer.

DEATHS.

MAGUIRE—Isabella Maguire, aged 4 years, child of John and Isabella Maguire, died last evening at their home, 13 Agawam street. Funeral tomorrow afternoon.

ROTH—Mrs. Salomea Roth died yesterday at her late home, corner of Hildreth and Pleasant streets, Dracut, at the age of 66 years.

VARNUM—Alice D. Varnum, daughter of Charles F. and Abbie L. Varnum died at the residence of her parents last evening, aged 19 years, 5 months, 10 days.

MOODY—Mrs. Fannie Moody, aged 43 years, died at her home on Westford street last night. She was the wife of Frank P. Moody, the well known druggist of Dutton street.

STACEY—Sullivan S. Stacey, aged 64 years, died this morning at his home on Varnum avenue. Deceased was a member of Post 155, G.A.R., Samuel Hines lodge, K. of P., and Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers. He leaves a widow, one son, Fred B. Stacey, and one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Stevenson.

McBRIDE—The funeral of James A. McBride took place this morning from St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Scannell officiating. The choir was under the direction of John Warburton, with Miss Theresa Corbett as accompanist. Solos were rendered by Miss Mabel Ware and John Warburton.

The bearers were Augustus Doyle, Manuel Souza, Peter M. Gagnon, and James Riley. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

PROF. IATROS' LECTURE.

Prof. Michael Iatros lectured on Homer's Iliad at the home of Mrs. C. W. Saunders at 163 Stackpole street yesterday afternoon. He showed a thorough knowledge of the art and his talk was very interesting.

SISTER BRAZEAU DEAD.

Sister Superior Mary Stephanie Brazeau, who had charge of the Salem orphan asylum, died at that institution yesterday, after a long illness.

She was a native of Ogdensburg, N. Y., where she was born June 27, 1846.

Three sisters and one brother residing in Canada, and another brother, John Baptiste Brazeau of Pawtucket, R. I., editor of the St. John Baptist, a French publication, survive her.

LATEST

A MONSTER TRUST

It Will be Organized in Pennsylvania.

TO CONTROL RIVER AND CANAL INTERESTS.

Company is Capitalized at $11,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—The biggest combination of river coal interests ever attempted promises to be affected before the new year. A committee is now considering a schedule of values. The scheme is stupendous in its nature and proposes the organization of one company capitalized at $11,000,000, controlling the river and canal interests from Lock 5 on the Monongahela river to New Orleans. The primary object is to reduce the expenses of mining and shipping. It will be a huge trust.

MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 1.—William H. Sage and D. N. Sage have presented to Cornell University the magnificent residence of the late Henry W. Sage for a students' hospital, and besides supplying it will endow it with $100,000 The property is worth $80,000.

Scrofula and All other blood Diseases are promptly And Permanently Cured By Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you suffer from Any form of Blood Disorder, you should Take Hood's and Only Hood's.

FOR JUST A DOLLAR

Boys' Heavy Frieze Reefers, in sizes up to 8 years, **$1.00** each.

Made with deep sailor collars, trimmed with Hercules braid. These Reefers are the best value we've offered in Boys' Clothing.

Blue Chinchilla Reefers, sizes up to 8 years, from **$1.25** to **$5.00.**

Dainty little Reefers from Fancy Friezes and Astrachans, made with box plaits, Russian hoods and velvet collars. A unique collection.

Reefers for large boys, sizes to 16 years, with storm collars, **$1.98** to **$10.00.**

PUTNAM & SON,
No 166 CENTRAL STREET.

DEMANDS INDEMNITY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—The United States minister to Turkey, Angell, has again presented demand of the United States for an indemnity for the pillage of the American missions. The Porte denys the responsibility.

Money Deposited

On or before Friday December 3rd, in the Savings Department of the

Traders' National Bank

Will draw interest from December 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually.

HOURS { Daily 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. / Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. / 7 to 9 p. m.

30 Middlesex street, 11 Post Office Avenue.

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William F. Mills, Cashier.

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET.

Black Dress Goods

At a Sacrifice.

Finding our Black Goods Department overstocked and in order to reduce the same, we have marked several lots at prices that will be to the interest of every one to examine before purchasing elsewhere.

1 lot all wool Black Henriettas, 45 inches wide, extra heavy, regular price 75c. a yard, to close only **43c.**

1 lot all wool Black Henrietta, German finish, very fine, regular $1.00 quality; to close only **59c.**

1 lot 48 inch all wool India Twills, regular 75c. and 87½c. qualities; marked to close only **50c.** a yard.

1 lot all wool Black Brocades, handsome designs, regular price 75c.; we have marked these at **49c.** a yard.

1 lot Black Figured Brilliantines, marked down from $1 and $1.25; your choice at **50c.** a yard.

1 lot 46 inch Black Sicilian Mohair, worth $1 a yard; for only **49c.**

1 lot 54 inch Black Sicilian Mohair, extra heavy, fine lustre, worth today $1.25 a yard; only **59c.** a yard.

1 lot of odds and ends, lengths from 2 to 20 yards, goods worth from 50c. and $1, marked to close at **29c.** and **39c.** a yard.

Cook, Taylor & C

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The Congressmen Putting in Appearance Very Slowly.

The Retirement of Greenbacks Favored by the Goldmen—The Appropriation Talked Over by Leaders.

Washington. Dec. 1.—Members of congress are unusually slow in putting in their appearance for the regular session which convenes next Monday. Up to this time there have been scarcely more than a half dozen arrivals each day. From now on, however, it is expected that the rush will begin and that there will be a very full attendance the opening day. Few of the leaders of either house are yet here. This is especially true of the house of representatives. Neither Speaker Reed nor Mr. Dingley will reach Washington until Saturday or Sunday.

With the exception of the pronounced and radical pro and anti-Cuban congressmen, the members of both houses, as a rule, seem to be holding their judgment in abeyance until they ascertain from official sources exactly what the situation is as to Cuba. In the matter of currency, it seems already established that the Democrats and their free silver allies will oppose stubbornly anything the majority is likely to propose; and the fact that the opposition in the senate seems insurmountable inclines many of the Republican members of the house to the opinion that it would be wisdom not to attempt any legislation whatever. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, who is one of these, says that if the president should recommend any scheme for the retirement of greenbacks it would be beyond the Republican platform, and every Republican would be free to support or oppose it, as his judgment indicated. There is some talk of a Republican caucus on this question, many of the members believing that if a currency measure is to be passed differences could be most easily adjusted and concerted action secured in this way.

Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, some time ago sent a letter to every member of his committee, urging the importance of currency legislation and asking each member to be prepared, as soon after the opening of the session as possible, to work to the end that some measure may be submitted to the house for action.

Mr. Hepburn, who is chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, says he has received many letters, particularly from mercantile bodies, urging action on the anti-scalping and pooling bills, and he expects both these questions to receive early attention.

THE HATYIAN COMPLICATION.

Washington, Dec. 1.—State department officials refuse to discuss the complication between Germany and Hayti growing out of the arrest of Lueders, or to indicate what course the department will pursue in the matter, though it is evident that they do not regard it as likely to have serious results. Confidence is expressed in the intentions of the German government not to act unjustly towards the little republic, and it is felt that with the ordering of the gunboat Marblehead to Port-au-Prince to watch over our interests, in the event of trouble, all has been done in the way of preparation that can be done.

It is pointed out that Germany has not yet presented an ultimatum to Hayti; no German fleet has been sent to Haytian waters; no official intimation has been made that force would be exercised against the republic. The only tangible facts thus far, according to the German view of the case, are that an indignity has been committed against a German subject, causing him pecuniary loss, and that Germany has asked an indemnity of 300,000 marks. Among leading diplomats familiar with the case, it is said that the Monroe doctrine cannot become involved except through a determination by Germany to hold a part of Haytian territory. Germany has no such purpose, it is said, but is merely desirous of securing an indemnity. It is probable that Germany would readily give assurances that no territorial extension was involved, if it were not for the fact that such assurance would concede the right of the United States to take a hand in the matter. It is believed that Germany will maintain her right to settle this indemnity question with Hayti in her own way, and will insist that the United States herself recognized the principle in demanding of Turkey indemnity for outrages committed on American citizens.

Reports from Hayti are to the effect that considerable excitement prevailed there and that the situation was grave. For this reason it was determined to hasten the departure of the Marblehead. The impression appeared to prevail in Port-au-Prince that a German warship was rapidly approaching the place. It is stated that the Marblehead goes solely to protect American interests that might be threatened by the outbreak of disorders in Hayti. The latest advices from German sources, however, indicate that no occasion will be given for friction between the United States and Germany on account of the difficulty, and that the matter will be adjusted.

It developed that Hayti had sent a reply to Germany's demands which is somewhat remarkable for firmness in view of the difference in size of the two powers. The Haytian note makes it clear that the republic is ready to discuss the merits of the controversy, but does not desire to have Germany pass judgment in the first place, demand an indemnity and thereafter discuss the merits. Moreover, Hayti gives notice to Germany that the German charge d'affairs resident in Hayti who made the recent demands is persona non grata, and that it is impossible for Hayti to conduct further negotiations with him. It is stated that he offended against all rules of propriety and official etiquette by going directly before the president of Hayti and, in a loud and angry tone and insulting manner, threatened dire consequences unless immediate reparation was made to Germany. This personal affront to Hayti's chief executive is regarded as touching the honor and self-respect of the country and is felt to call for an apology.

TO KEEP EXPENSES DOWN.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Representative Cannon, chairman of the committe on appropriations, in speaking to a reporter, said that his policy for the approaching session of congress as chairman of the house committee would be to hold the appropriations, so far as he could control them, down to existing conditions. "I believe in a liberal but not extravagant policy in making appropriations," he said, "and, until our revenues increase, shall oppose entering upon new enterprises requiring the expenditure of government funds."

Mr. Cannon expressed the opinion that by the beginning of the next fiscal year the Dingley tariff bill would afford revenue sufficient to meet the legitimate demands of the government. He also stated his belief to be that the coming session would be a comparatively brief one. "We should be away from here by the first of June," he said. "Indeed, there is very little for us to do beyond passing the appropriation bills. It is needless for us to attempt to secure currency legislation because of the impossibility of getting anything through the senate. So long as the senate is anti-Republican, all efforts to get currency reform legislation will be so much waste of time and energy."

TO RELIEVE KLONDIKERS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Tuesday President McKinley received a telegram from the Portland (Ore.) chamber of commerce stating that there was danger of destitution and suffering on the Klondike, and offering to supply the necessary food for relief if the government would undertake its transportation. The information was not definite as to the actual conditions, but was on the same line that has been telegraphed from the northwest. The cabinet considered every phase of the situation and discussed ways and means of affording relief, the disposition being to do everything possible to prevent starvation and misery among the Americans in the Klondike. It was decided that nothing could be done until the congress met, when an appropriation would be asked for the purpose of transporting food supplies.

Although many plans have been discussed none has been decided upon. It is probable, however, that whatever action is taken will be under the direction of the war department, and by the time the congress acts Secretary Alger will have formulated plans. No attempt will be made to go up the Yukon, as the ice has closed progress in that direction. Relief supplies will have to be sent over the passes. Just how they shall be transported is a question requiring earnest consideration, and will require the study of many plans in order that an entirely feasible one may be evolved.

LOVERING'S SENTENCE.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Alger has received from Lieutenant Colonel Hunter, the judge advocate of the court-martial in the case of Captain Lovering, the record of the proceedings and findings of the court. The secretary admits that the published reports of the sentence are correct, and that the officer has been found guilty of ill-treating Private Hammond. He has decided to approve the sentence, although it may be several days before the papers reach him, having first to go to the judge advocate general of the war department and then to General Miles for their endorsement before they will be in order for his action.

THE TREASURY DEFICIT.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Gage said yesterday that in the annual estimates he would send to congress he would name about $20,000,000 and not above $25,000,000 as the amount of the treasury deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. The secretary expected the receipts from customs to increase steadily, and in the spring months he anticipated quite large importations.

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TO BE SENTENCED THURSDAY

LORENZO BARNES CONVICTED OF MURDER WILL THEN KNOW HIS FATE.

Tomorrow, at 9.30 a. m., Lorenzo W. Barnes, found guilty of murder in the first degree, for causing the death of aged John Deane of Maynard, will be sentenced in the Midlesex county superior court in East Cambridge.

Several days ago the exceptions were taken by counsel for Barnes were to have been heard in the supreme court. They were withdrawn, however, and nothing remains for the court but to sentence the prisoner.

MUSIC HALL.

Another large audience crowded Music Hall to witness "The Girl From Ireland" in a splendid performance directed by the petite Katie Rooney and under the pilotage of Mr. W. C. Elmendorf. The piece is frankly a farce comedy with plentiful specialties presented by a company well chosen to give it the best effect. James P. Allcoate as "Jerry O'Toole" was capital and funny to a degree in the complications in which the plot involved him. Tom Peaseley, as "Benjamin Hardup" had a role which the name suggested and made the most of it. Clarence Worrell as "Would-be-Smart," was also true to label and acted in lively fashion. Chas. Weston, young in years, but a veteran on the stage, was very happy as a dude reporter, "Charlie Fife." Miss Josie Rooney was most successful as "Lucinda Gush," and other parts were well assumed by Roy Lansing, Henry Lucas, Lillian Crawford, Libbee Kirke, Annette Moore and Lizzie Hayes. A great share of the work and the bulk of the applause went to Miss Katie Rooney, who not only acted vivaciously but made the special hit of the play by her specialty which was a life-like imitation of the well-remembered mannerisms of her father, Pat Rooney. Years ago, as a child, she used to parody them while a member of his company. Now she revives them in a way to evoke the heartiest approval and she was very delightful. She sang several songs in fine fashion. The entire company took part in the choruses. Chas. Weston sang well "The Mother of the Girl I Love." and "Nancy Brown," and was a feature in the variety part. The cornet solo of Clarence Worrell was a praiseworthy number was well received. Annette Moore danced very gracefully and bits of variety were contributed, by Messrs. Allcoate and Peasley. The whole show was good and wholesome and its repetitions tonight and this afternoon should draw large audiences.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

A special meeting of the General Butler Veteran Firemen will be held Thursday evening at which all members are invited to be present to select a uniform for the first grand ball of the association, which will be held in Huntington hall Friday evening, December 31.

The Carders, Weavers, and Ring Spinners' Textile Union met last night and elected these officers: Thomas Keleher, president; Thomas J. Boyle, vice president; Miss Rose A. Conher, treasurer; Miss Belle Harding, financial secretary; Miss Clara Queenan, corresponding secretary.

James A. Garfield Woman's Relief Corps gave a well attended whist party at Post 120 hall last evening. There were 18 tables, and the prize winners were: First lady, Mrs. A. L. Gilman; first gentleman, George Bagley; second lady, Minnie Whitney; second gentleman, Daniel Hartley; third lady, Mrs. A. Dodge; third gentleman, G. W. Petersen.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, the largest council of the order in New England and one of the best known and most active in the United States, will elect officers for 1898 at the meeting to be held Thursday evening, December 2, at the new meeting place of the council, Odd Fellows hall, 34 Middlesex street. A lively election is expected.

POLICE BOARD

PROMOTES SUPERS AND TAKES ON NEW MEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Police Tuesday night, the following supernumerary officers, all on the list 1895 were promoted to the regular force, William C. Burnett, Philip Dwyer, Urle L. Leighton, Matthew J. McCann, Everett E. Perkins, John N. Welch.

The following-name persons were selected from the civil service list and appointed to the supernumerary force: Patrick J. Frawley, 31 Burns street; William H. Wilson, 57 Rolfe street; John E. Conway, 16 Linden street; D. Wesley Neely, 60 Barclay street; J. V. M. Noye, 64 Worthen street; John Freeman, 29 Keene street.

This will give the board an opportunity to police some parts of the city which have so long and persistently been petitioned for.

The following licenses were granted: Common victuallers—Ellen F. Handley, 44 Franklin street; Joshua Woodhead, 25 Tanner street; Michael Broderick, 28 Moore street.

Job wagons—Joseph T. Demers, Gershom avenue and Moody street; William Lagasse, Lakeview avenue.

John L. Stevens was appointed a special police officer for the Lowell Gas Light company.

The common victuallers' license of Susan E. Cheney, Miriam Greenwood, and Mary Leigh were revoked.

AREA OF SOUTH COMMON.

Mr. Editor—To decide a bet, please publish the number of acres in the South common, and oblige

—An Old Subscriber.

The South common contains 22½ acres.

JOHN B. SWIFT

HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIS BROCKTON THEATRE.

John B. Swift of this city is experiencing a little trouble with his Brockton theatre. The following is from the Brockton Enterprise:

The management of the Park theatre are to be called before the committee on licenses of the board of aldermen to show cause why the license of the theatre should not be revoked.

There have been some pretty lively burlerques at this house since Swift & Irwin opened it a few weeks ago, but Mr. Irwin has told reporters who spoke to him about it that the dirt was nothing that he encouraged, and that the comedians got away from him. This past week the show by the "White Elephant" burlesquers included an act by a woman calling herself Omeaga, who, in oriental costume, did the couchee-couchee on Thursday afternoon, amid yells of delight from a not at all fastidious gallery.

City Marshal Packard sent for Manager Swift and told him that sort of thing couldn't go on; it wouldn't do at all in Brockton. The manager replied that the act had been performed without his knowledge, and he promised it should be cut off.

The marshal says he understands that it was, until Saturday night, when Omeaga cut loose again. She was, a spectator said, more "plain-spoken" in her suggestive wriggling than on Thursday.

Today City Marshal Packard had a talk with Manager Swift again, who was told that he must come before the aldermanic committee to square himself, if possible. The marshal apparently has the idea that warnings are disregarded by the Park theatre management.

The aldermanic committee are Messrs. Tilden, Dunham, and Monk.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The regular meeting of the overseers of the poor was held last evening.

Supt. Pindar submitted the following report, which was accepted: Whole number of inmates in November, 470; average, 441; average for November, 1896, 411; tramps lodged during November, 1897, 263; tramps lodged during November, 1896, 212; deaths, 6.

The request of one prisoner for pardon was referred to Judge Hadley.

It was voted to hold the meeting to approve bills Thursday evening.

The board then adjourned.

GAME AT BILLERICA.

Manager Herman Long the ball player who looks after the interest of Charlie Lavis' alleys, is quite a huntsman and is having a great laugh on his friends. Herman quietly left the place the other day and went to his game preserve at Billerica. His friends became anxious, but Herman showed up on Saturday evening with a fine string of twenty-nine pickerel and a good bag of rabbits.—Boston Post.

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A very able lecture on Textile Designing was delivered last evening by Victor I. Cumnock, of the Boott Cotton mills in the popular course now in progress at the Textile school.

"Textile designing in a broad sense covers the entire field of weaving in all its branches, from the plain print cloth to a brocaded silk or tapestry.

"Taking away for a moment all idea of color in the design, the matter resolves itself into two systems of threads, one system running parallel to the selvage called the warp, and the other crossing at right angles called the filling or weft.

"With the grouping together of two or more warp threads or whenever a warp thread is allowed to depart from its regular upward and downward movement, then there begin on the face of the cloth, certain other intersections which form figures, the length and breadth as well as character, depending on the number and the time that the different warp threads are suspended or allowed to stay down.

"You will thus see that in forming a figure, there are certain limitations as to the directions which the lines can be made to take, as in the plain cloth the lines appear only at right angles to each other, and when there are but a few threads to the inch, say sixteen of warp and sixteen of filling, any change from the regular order of intersection will make a figure at least one-eighth of an inch in width, the length, depending upon the number of times the filling is allowed to pass through the warp threads while in this state. Thus to get lines which appear to be circular one must use more than sixteen threads to the inch.

"That kind of weaving in which one practicaly controls individualy more or less, all of the warp threads, and can raise or lower them at will, is called Jacquard weaving, taking its name from the Frenchman who invented the part of the loom used in raising this large number of threads.

"It is almost impossible ever to mistake a Jacquard for a Dobby weave. The term 'dobby'is a corruption of the compound word, 'draw boy.'

"One great difficulty always facing a young, and in fact all designers, is the fact that to a certain extent, originality is barred. There are certain staples even in so-called fancy goods, and in almost all cases the organization which largely fixes the price, limits the amount of 'pattern' or design which can be put upon that fabric and after a cloth is woven, it must have a place in the trade, else it is not wanted.

"One other bar to originality at present is the fact that we are not, as a nation, leaders of the styles which appear season after season.

"It is to be hoped that the Lowell Textile school and those of similar character, will in time give to the selling and buying part of the country such good ideas of American workmanship that when a piece of cloth has the words, 'Made in the United States' stamped upon it, that will be sufficient to give it the preference.

"One can hardly expect to master all the different requirements of designing. The art of designing will always be one of specialists. Each of these specialists must, however, be grounded in the same fundamental principles, and again is seen the necessity of this school with its art, weaving and spinning departments.

"By far the largest proportion of cloth manufactured, is in the plain or base weave. The next largest proportion is in the twilled fabrics. It is when the threads are taken from their regular intersections and are combined into various weaves and colored threads are used to form the pattern, that the designer begins to show his skill. Generally, he has a sample of the cloth wanted.

"He counts the warp and filling threads and by comparison with know nthreads, gets the size of the yarns, from which facts, the width of the cloth being known, the weight per yard can be obtained. Thus the entire organization of the fabric is known The pattern or design next occupies his attention. An examination of the 'pick out' will show exactly the upward and downward movements of the warp threads. By a system of calculation, each colored thread in the pattern can be located and number known, and all the necessary knowledge of the pattern is at once at hand.

"The time is coming when a mill doing a fancy business must be represented at least part of the time in the market by an expert designer, and as there are very few in the large business centers at present, this is another opening for younger educated designers. To do business in such a market however, a man must be trained to know the market as well as the loom, and to know the market one must serve a long apprenticeship there. The sooner the market realizes the value of the textile designer, the sooner will we place in the market cloths which have an individuality of American workmanship. Then and not before, shall we cease to be copyists.

"Designing varies very much in the different kinds of mills. The woolen or worsted designer has, perhaps, the most difficult task. The fabric, when it leaves the loom is less like the finished product than any other, having to be put through more processes than, for instance the carpet which is put on the market after some slight shearing, almost directly from the loom. Each of these processes alters it and the designer must keep his eyes open to get accurate results.

"The damask and brocade designer has less to do with organization and more with the artistic part. His work lies in making his coloring and design harmonize to the best advantage.

"In this latter class of designing as there is less of the staple product, so is there less limitation, and the designer has much freedom of thought and opportunity for originality.

"The gingham designer has almost entirely to do with color. His weaves seldom vary much from a plain weave, therefore his weaving changes are very slight.

"The cotton designer, especially one in a large mill with a varied product, has a very interesting position as well as a difficut one. His work covers a large field and to a certain extent a knowledge of almost all other kinds of designing enters largely into his daily work. Adaptation and ingenuity must play an important part in his career, and taken together with a lot of good temper, will without doubt round out a good cotton designer.

"The American and foreign looms were contracted and the speaker expressed the opinion that there is not the slightest danger that the English loom will ever surpass the American. The primitive style of weaving in Cairo, Egypt, was also described, as seen by the speaker.

"It will thus be seen that we have the advantage of England, France and Germany in the loom and its various attachments for fancy weaving, for France and Germany run English-made looms almost entirely. There are no large loom works in France and almost none in Germany.

"The textile designer has kept pace with the speed of the loom and he now does his work with great skill and puts into the cheapest nainsook quite as good a quality of work as was formerly put into the brocade. Some of the dainty lenos of the finer mills, either in the bleached state, or when covered with the beautiful work of the print designer, are certainly works of arts.

"Also the silks made in this country are worthy the attention of the artist, for they are finely constructed and exceedingly well colored. When mixed with imported goods on the retail counter it is impossible even for an expert to distinguish the foreign and domestic article.

"This has been a slow growth and nevertheless a sure one, and reflects great credit both on the manufacturer and the designer, who have worked out the vexing problems many times with little or no authority to which to turn for proof and support of their theory.

"There is one great help to the designer in any mill, and that is the knowledge which the overseers in all of the departments throughout the mill have of designing. The overseer of weaving should certainly have a clear idea of all pertaining to a pattern before starting to weave it; the best results can only thus be obtained. The dresser who handles the drafts and makes the warps should also have a good knowledge and the spinner and carder can do more intelligent work when they know how the yarn is to be combined.

"I have in mind a mill where there are four overseers who have worked with their heads so closely together that mistakes are almost impossible, and the results of their combined efforts are shown in the great success of the mill.

"The textile designer of today needs this co-operation very much and as it is greatly through his efforts that the looms are kept going and therefore the rest of the mill busy, it should be freely given.

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J. W. FLETCHER, ESQ., Who Came From New York last week to Register that he might Vote for Hon. Fisher H. Pearson. Mr. Fletcher is the well known Lecturer and Spiritualist, the son of Marcellus Fletcher of this city.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Already several applications have been received for seats at the Allen-Kearns contest at Manchester on December 15, and judging from the interest in the bout between this really fast and clever pair, it is safe to say that the attendance from Boston and Lowell and Lawrence will prove a record breaker. Both boys are training hard and each is determined to carry off first honors. In connection with their last bout, Billy Hurd, an expert on such matetrs, said: "I saw Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and a thousand other contests between champions, but I can truthfully say that I have never seen a better bout nor two men so evenly matched. They represent different schools of boxing. Kearns is the clever, but Allen is one of those awkward, slam-bang boxers that is very likely to defeat a dead clever man. Tommy has such a great defence that fect a solid landing. To sum up, the Allen, try as he would, could not effbout was a 'beaut.' "

Martin Flaherty and Jim Clare of Long Island have been matched to box twenty rounds at Hartford, Conn., on December 16.

Luke Stevens of this city fought at Buffalo, N. Y., Monday evening.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The steamer Bulgaria and the schooner Amazon have been missing for ten days. They are Cleveland boats, and left two weeks ago for Duluth.

China has practically agreed to cede to England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands in order to enable England to fortify them securely.

The amount of damages claimed by the owners of the steamer La Canadienne, which collided with the United States cruiser Yantic, is understood to be about $10,000.

The printing office of The Centinela, organ of the gendarmes at Havana, was burned Monday night. The cause of the fire is not known. The building, it is said, was insured for $50,000 in the Sun Insurance company of England.

The secretary of state has issued his warrant for the surrender to the German authorities of George Steinheuer, who is charged with murder committed in Pingsdorf, Prussia. The man was found acting as a fireman aboard a steamship.

that the Japanese newspapers are discussing the probability of a war between Germany and China as a result of the occupation of Kiao Chau bay by the Germans, and assert that the German minister to China, Baron Von Heyking, is preparing to leave Pekin.

A class in political economy has been organized by members of the Mathews Temperance Institute. The class meets every Thursday evening and John H. Riordan is instructor.

Next week the usual extra force of clerks in the down down stores will be started to work for the holidays.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, break colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

BOTH IDENTIFIED.

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Dugdale's in the morning, they were both perfectly sober and it is thought that when they had been inside a while, Keith, whose mind, it is said, was not very strong, contemplated suicide and locked the door taking away the key to prevent Mrs. McEnaney from going out. That she was opposed to the idea of suicide was evidenced by the fact that she screamed and when overcome, falling upon the floor, she lay with her head turned toward and facing the door.

After she fell, judging from the position in which they were found, Keith lay down beside her, placing his head on her arm and calmly awaited the end.

Medical Examiner Irish examined the bodies and pronounced it a case of suicide by gas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, mother of Frank A. Keith, was seen at her home in Church street last evening. When told of her son's death, she said:

"I saw my son Monday night in this house at about 10 o'clock. He left apparently in good spirits, promising to call next day to see me. Frank had lived with me for several months past and we never had the slightest trouble I have all of my furniture packed away in this house and it was my intention to have him pass the winter here. Lately I have not seen him with women and of course know nothing of the woman you say he was found with. For some time I had noticed that he acted rather strangely and thought it due possibly to the many cigarettes and cigars that he smoked. I had spoken to him of this many times, but he never paid any attention to my advice on this point."

Lycurgus K. Watson, who lives at 211 Middlesex street, the boarding house once conducted by Keith's mother, said that Keith and Mrs. McEnaney called at his house yesterday morning at 6.30 o'clock. They did not stay long, and the supposition is that they proceeded directly to the house in which they took their lives. Where they spent Monday night and who the third person was remains an unsolved problem. Mr. Watson noticed that Keith acted rather strangely.

Keith was for a time employed in the woodyard of W. T. Griffin in Appleton street, but little was known of him there. It is said that his mother desired that he should not work, because he spent his money for liquor.

Undertaker Savage took charge of Mrs. McEnaney's remains and those of Keith are still at Brooks' establishment.

Keith was formerly a nurse at the corporation hospital and last year had a license for a boarding house on Merrimack street next to the Green school.

POLICE NOTES.

OFIFCER COGGER IS ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN.

Officer Daniel Cogger, who was so severely stabbed by William Donohue nearly three weeks ago, came down town yesterday and visited the police station for the first time since the affair.

He is still very weak and will not be able to go to work for a few weeks yet. It was a very narrow escape from death and Dan never wants another such experience.

His assailant was called into court yesterday and was continued on $1000 for a hearing December 4.

The trial of James Sullivan, charged with setting a fire, will be on tomorrow

Tickets for the anual ball of the Police Relief association are now out. It is the 10th annual and will be held in Huntington hall on Tuesday evening, January 1, 1898.

STOLEN HORSE FOUND.

A Mr. Hall of 657 Varnum avenue had his team stolen from the Fletcher street ward room Monday night by some one who wanted to carry voters. It was found later by Lieutenant Brosnahan and put up at Sparks' istable.

ARRESTED IN BOSTON.

Wilson S. Emery, who ran the Emery collecting agency in 1895, was arrested in Boston Monday by Inspector Alein on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of a mileage book from Thomas Kelley, the pawnbroker.

The case was settled and Emery discharged.

THE HECKLIN CASE.

James Hecklin, the Reading highwayman who created such excitement on the road not long ago, has been adjudged insane.

After the hearing in the lower court at Malden, it was suggested to the government that Hecklin was not of sound mind. Hecqlin was watched during his incarceration at Cambridge and was examined by Dr. George F. Jelly and Dr. Coles. The former represented the government and the latter the defendant.

The experts visited Hecklin three times at East Cambridge. This morning they testified that they had learned as much as possible of the prisoner's past history, and had learned that some time ago he had received a bullet wound in his head.

They also learned that he had been confined in a hospital in Philadelphia during nearly the whole of March and April of this year. His skull had been opened in four places and now there are four depressions, covering a large area of the man's head, on the top and sides.

These depressions are plainly evident to the touch. Both physicians testified that they considered the prisoner morally irresponsible and demented. They believed from their investigations that he would be a menace to himself and to the public if allowed to go at large.

They also testified that he was subject to fits which resemble epilepsy. They accounted for his present condition by the wounds on the head.

The court, after hearing the testimony, adjudged him insaneetaoshrdlu mony, adjudged Hecklin insane and ordered him committed to the insane asylum at Bridgewater, pending the order of the court.

Samuel A. McPherson and Horatio D. Ferguson, two young men, were fined $3 each in the police court Tuesday morning for riding bicycles on the cinder sidewalk on West Pine street last Saturday afternoon. Officers Page and Canley, who made the arrest, testified that the defendants rode a distance of 75 yards on the sidewalk and also that the sidewalk was elevated about six inches above the street.

First class printing done at this office.

JOHN C. ABSENT

FROM REPUBLICAN CONVENTION LAST NIGHT—COL. JIM NOMINATED.

The republican convention was held last night, John C. Wilson being conspicuous by his absence and Fred Lawton nominated Col. Bennett in a speech peculiar to itself. About one dozen seconded the nomination and Col. Jim made a speech.

Later Virgil G. Barnard was nominated by Col. Chadwick and the aldermanic ticket was selected as by caucus.

THEY HAVE IT ON THEIR LIST.

Probably 100,000 persons will visit Boston during the approaching Merchants' week. Every one of those persons is making out a list of the desirable places to visit during his stay. It is probable that on three-quarters of these lists appears the name of the Paine Furniture company, 48 Canal street, Boston. This house is famous throughout the United States as being the largest retail furniture establishment in the world. Their immense warerooms cover four and a half acres their stock is valued at nearly half a million dollars. This great volume of trade has been built up on the one item of low price. If any of our readers want to know what low price in furniture mean, let them glance at the $11 hall stand which this house advertises in another column.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It was quite a shrewd move of the Bennett managers to hold back the returns of their candidate's stronghold until the returns from the rest of the city showed how many votes were needed to nominate. Was this one of "Factor" Jack Donnelly's clever ideas for the benefit of his friend, the Colonel? The Wilson men were hard workers, and the Lawton men were good politicians in their day, but neither were 'cute enough for their crafty opponent.

WARD SEVEN CAUCUSES.

The democrats of Ward Seven held their caucuses last night. The committee appointed to bring in a list of candidates for the Common Council and Overseer of the Poor and School Committee, consisted of Andrew Gray, Robert Saunders and James F. Holden. The committee retired and in about five minutes returned with the following list:

For Common Council—Philip Desmarais, Alexander Boisvert, Vital Roberts. Overseer of Poor—Anthony A. Lavery. School Committee—J. F. O'Brien. A motion to make the committee's report unanimous was carried.

SCOTT "TRUN" DOWN.

Samuel Scott was beaten in the Ward One caucus last night. Scott and A. B. Bosca were tied for third place in Monday night's caucus and decided to hold a new caucus to settle the difficulty. W. H. Gordon was also in the fight. The result was Bosca 214; Scott 101; Gordon, 50.

It is stated by some of his friends that Scott will run as an independent candidate.

The organ of Representative Rowell, City Treasurer Coburn, Police Commissioner Rice and Member of Board of Health Bayles—the Courier—yesterday published an editorial, the most bitter, scurrilious and vituperative that has come from the pen of any newspaper writer for years in this city.

It opens what it was hoped would be a clean campaign, by denouncing the Democratic candidate for Mayor, as unfit to manage his own or anybody else's business, as a political crook, as having obtained his nomination by fraud, and as being personally and politically an improper person to occupy the Mayor's chair. Great latitude is allowed newspapers in criticizing candidates for office, and rightly so, but this article approaches very near the line of criminal libel.

One who did not know Mr. Pearson and the irreproachable reputation he bears in this city would at once assume that the Democratic candidate was a political thug, and not fit by reason of immorality or depraved habits to be Mayor of this city.

Such journalism is a disgrace, and such an opening for a campaign but shows the desperate methods republican office holders will resort to to save themselves and the desperate straits the republican party finds itself reduced to.

It is a dangerous thing for the republicans to start a campaign of mud-slinging. Two can play at that game, and the republicans should consider well who can best stand the ordeal. The democratic candidate stands above the reach of republican vituperation. Not even the shafts from Marden's pen can befoul his character or standing before the public.

The Courier has several officials at City Hall and possibly expects a few more in case Bennett should be elected. Marden and Rowell are both watching like Dicken's Micawber for something to turn up.

POLICE COURT.

Four drunks and only one sentence William Armstrong getting six months in the workhouse.

John E. Carroll withdrew his appeal and took his sentence to the state farm.

Honore Ray was found not guilty of concealing mortgaged property and was discharged.

As executor of the estate of the late Daniel McVey, I shall sell tomorrow afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock, without limit or reserve, to the highest bidder at public sale, the house of ten rooms, divided into two tenements numbered 194 Gorham street, and the cottage house of five rooms on the tenement in the rear. The lot has a frontage of 31 feet and a depth of 10[illegible] feet. In offering you this parcel of realty, you should take into consideration several very important facts as regards its future. It's on Gorham street. It's between the post office and Union street. It's just above Charles street. It's one of the best opportunities from a speculative point that has presented itself for some time. To improve and keep as an investment, it is absolutely first class. There isn't a section of Lowell that should be sought eagerly sought after by real estate purchasers as the very portion herewith mentioned. At the prices you can buy real properties today, there isn't a place in the business part of Lowell that will show so large a percentage of increased values in the next ten years as real estate in this very section. The sale will take place rain or shine. J. E. Sargent & Co have charge of the sale.

James H. McDermott,
Executor of the will of Daniel McVey.

RICE AND BARTON.

Manager Brady has secured for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Music hall Rice & Barton's Big Gaiety Spectacular and Extravaganza company. Rice and Barton rank at the head of their profession and have surrounded themselves with an exceptionally strong company of vaudeville and burlesque artists. "Naughty Coney Island" and McDoodle's Flats" will be presented.

GREAT KNOCKOUT SALE.

In the absence of the advance agent of prosperity. It seems as if the New York clothing manufacturers had been getting it in the neck since they had placed their confidence in McKinley. But there is a satisfaction in knowing that what is one man's loss is another man's gain, and such is the tale that this story hinges on. A very large clothing concern by the name of Mamlock & Son of New York, retires today from business, being forced to do so by adverse conditions. They found their money has been rapidly decreasing and now all they have left is their immense stock of clothing and no money. They wired the Merrimack Clothing company of their intention to immediately close out their establishment for a cash consideration. Mr. O'Brien, manager of the Merrimack Clothing company, went to New York and closed a deal with them for sixty cents on the dollar and today the Merrimack Clothing company are the proud possessors of the largest line of up-to-date swell suits and overcoats. They will have a special sale next Friday morning, and if the people of this city and suburbs are not the best dressed people in the state for the least money, it is no fault of the Merrimack Clothing company. They bought these goods at such a low figure that they can dispose of them at prices that would almost seem like getting a Christmas present from this popular and up-to-date firm. Keep your eye on the windows and the newspapers for this knock-out sale.

JANITOR'S MISHAP.

William Hannaford, the veteran elevator man in the Central Block, while turning out the lights last night, suffered a severe injury by which his arm was broken and badly bruised. His arm was jammed in between one of the heavy doors and the frame. The ambulance took him to his home on Crescent and Dr. Rioker dressed the injured member. Mr. Hannaford has many friends, especially among the patrons of Central Block, and all will be pained to learn of the accident.

Read the Estey ad and see what each purchaser of a piano receives. Cash or installment.

FUNERALS.

SPENCE—The funeral services of George Spence were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his son, George T. Spence, 2 Hereford Place, Rev. O. B. Mallory officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Crooks, Lantz, David Spence and George Spence.

LEES—The funeral of Thomas Lees occurred Tuesday afternoon at his late residence, 40 Chippewa street. Rev. Thomas S. Sayers had charge of the services and the remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

LECTURE ON KLONDIKE.

Mr. A. G. Wash delivered an interesting lecture upon the Klondike at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church last evening.

When the Lowell One Price Clothing company announce that they are offering extraordinary inducements to purchasers, no doubt is felt among those who know their reputation for fair dealing that they will be as good as their word. So now, when they advertise a great closing out sale of their entire stock of winter clothing, hats, and furnishing goods, those in need of such goods may feel entire assurance that the goods are of the quality represented, that the prices have been reduced as stated and that now is the time to buy. Certain changes in the company are to take place soon which is the reason given for the closing out sale at this time.

See the ESTEY GRAND just received from their factory, now on exhibition at the Estey parlors, 145 Merrimack street.

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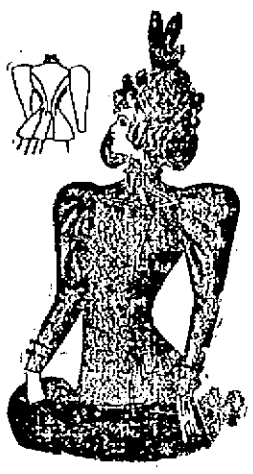

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

We will commence now in downright earnest to unload our enormous stock of Garments and Furs. If anything will do it the prices we quote will.

Remember every one is new and fresh. We never carry old style Garments. Here are a few specimens of what we have:

JACKETS.

Black Beaver or Boucle Jackets, equal to any $5 Garment you can buy. Reduced now to $2.49.

75 Heavy Black Boucle Jackets, with Kersey strap trimming, high storm collar and milliined, worth $10.75, reduced now to $4.75.

Heavy Covert Cloth Jackets, dark tan hade, a very desirable garment at half price, worth $9.75, reduced now to $4.95.

Persian Boucle Jackets, satin lined throughout, our best selling style, a regular $13.50 Jacket, reduced now to $8.95.

Tailor made Jackets of fine Kersey, in tan, red, green, blue, brown and black, handsomely stitched, regular price $13.50, reduced now to $7.95.

CAPES.

A sample of what we are offering in Capes. One lot of Beaver Double Capes, handsomely braided and empire plaited back, regular price $3.95, reduced now to $1.98.

One lot of extra fine Persian Boucle Capes, 36 inch length, fine satin lining and edged with Tibet fur, worth $17.50, reduced now to $9.75.

FURS. FURS.

We have the most complete line of Furs we have ever shown. All reduced to less than the prices they could be duplicated for. For example:

30 inch Astrachan Capes, worth $19.50, for $9.75.

[illegible] inch Electric Seal Capes, worth $21.50, for $12.50.

30 inch Wool Seal Capes, were $25, for $13.50.

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Mayor Feeney of Woburn is up for another term. He is a brilliant young man whose record last year entitles him to a re-election.

Edwin U. Curtis is the republican nominee for Mayor of Boston, but unless there be a complete split on the democratic side, he will be defeated by Quincy.

The second trial of Luetgert will engage the attention of the country for a few weeks or more. It would be difficult to find anybody who has followed the case who has not come to the conclusion that the Chicago sausage maker killed his wife and dissolved her body with chemicals.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The democratic party in its convention on Monday evening covered itself with glory in the selection of its municipal ticket. There has not been perhaps for twenty years as strong a ticket put up by either party in this city. The nominees are all men who are well known for their business ability, their integrity, and high standing in the community. Among the aldermanic nominees there are several who would run well at the head of the ticket and will surely sweep the city on election day. There is not a man on the ticket who could be criticized upon his record or his standing in business, intelligence, or experience.

E. B. Pierce, who served in the board last year, requires no commendation. The wit of the Highlands is well known throughout the city for his ability, his good judgment, his sagacity in conducting the city's business. During the past year, he has stood against the recklessness and incapacity of the republican majority, in all cases guarding the city's interest and protecting the people against fraud and extravagance. He surely deserves a re-election, and it is admitted even by his opponents in the republican party that he cannot be beaten at the polls.

Charles H. Cosgrove is a young man who has had experience in the board of aldermen, a professional gentleman of talent and ability whose record in the board of aldermen should and will bring him the honor of a re-election.

Michael J. Dowd, the candidate from Ward Three, made a brilliant record as city clerk, and no man is better posted upon the management of municipal business than is Mr. Dowd. He will receive the undoubted support of his own party besides many votes from republicans who learned his worth in his official capacity at city hall.

James F. Miskella has been to the common council what E. B. Peirce was to the board of aldermen, the parliamentary guide, the opponent of extravagance, the defender of democratic office holders, and for the manner in which he has served the people for the past three years he richly deserves promotion to the board of aldermen.

Dr. Holbrook is a physician of high standing in the community. A New Hampshire democrat, he adheres to democratic principles at all times in defeat as well as in victory. His career in this city has been one of unbroken success, and as he is widely and favorably known throughout the city to all classes of people he will undoubtedly be a member of the next board of aldermen.

Of John C. Burke, Esq., it is unnecessary to speak in complimentary terms. He is one of the most trusted and able men of whom the city can boast at the present time. He has been mentioned in connection with the mayoralty for some years past, and his record as a democrat as well as his high professional standing would make him an ideal candidate were he the nominee, but his acceptance of the aldermanic nomination is purely in the interests of the city at large and to promote good government. Mr. Burke will be among the leaders.

Joseph E. Venne is a worthy representative of our French citizens who have so long been denied proper representation in the city council and we predict for him the united support of the democratic party.

Oliver A. Libby is a well known temperance advocate. He is in the printing business and commands the respect of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a candidate for alderman last year and was defeated by a few votes, but this year he is confident of election and will no doubt take a seat in the next board of aldermen.

Colonel Dimon, who has accepted the nomination from Ward Nine, has had long experience in the city government and its various departments, having served as alderman and a member of the water board. He will be well qualified to aid in the work of straightening out the legal tangle in which the driven well plant is now involved and settling the suit for damages with abuttors of the Boulevard.

Andrew Barrett, who has been nominated for purchasing agent, is a business man of recognized ability who will, if elected, undoubtedly fill the position of purchasing agent to the satisfaction of the public. He is a man of much executive ability, which is an important consideration with a candidate for this position.

Where is there any dead wood on this ticket? The delegates are to be congratulated upon their good judgment and Mr. Pearson upon the splendid ticket chosen to assist him in the work of conducting the city's business upon purely business principles, so as to lower the tax rate and secure a proper return for every dollar expended.

BENNETT'S NOMINATION.

The closeness of the contest on the republican side will leave many sores which are not likely to be healed up before election day. It is a matter of common knowledge that a great many republicans voted at the caucuses for Colonel Bennett in order that they should have an opportunity to vote against him on election day. This is particularly true of the friends and followers of a certain faction who, rightly or wrongly, have reason to resent Colonel Bennett's policy toward them. They are pursuing a course which will prove their treachery to Colonel Benentt for the reason that he regards them as among his supporters. But of all this he will become fully aware after the votes are counted on election day. He defeated Wilson by a very slight plurality and consequently Mr. Wilson's friends feel disappointed. Had Bennett adopted strictly fair means, Mr. Wilson would have been nominated. Indeed, had the weather been favorable on the evening of the caucuses, it is almost a certainty that Mr. Wilson would have been nominated because many of his friends were unable to venture out in the snow, while Bennett's supporters were bound to go to the polls regardless of the weather. It is not likely that Mr. Wilson's friends will fall into line for Col. Bennett. Already there is an indication of dissatisfaction at the result and it will grow rather than diminish between now and election day. The republicans are determined that a candidate who forces himself upon them will meet defeat this year, as has been the case for several years past. Colonel Bennett is destined to be defeated, as was Joe Miller, because he insisted upon being the party candidate when he wasn't wanted, and adopted unfair methods to drive the candidates preferred by the party out of the contest. He cannot compel the republicans to vote for him on election day, and consequently his defeat is assured.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Manchester Union—Senator Elkins insists that he shall push his scheme for a discriminating duty upon goods brought through a contiguous country at the coming session of Congress. Of course he does not describe it in that way; the duty is to be laid upon goods not brought in ships carrying Stars and Stripes, and to make it effective the same impost is to be laid upon goods landed at Canadian and Mexican ports and subsequently brought into this country overland. It is the provision that was surreptitiously inserted in the Dingley bill but which was interpreted by Attorney-General McKenna contrary to Elkin's plan, after much alarm had been created. For real trickly legislation this attempt has never been surpassed but it was resorted to because its promoters had no confindence it could be brought about in an open manner. There is no reason to expect that.

Boston Herald—It looks like an extraordinary interpretation of our immigration laws for the authorities of the port of New York to refuse to allow some Mohammedans, who arrived here onar ecent steamer, to land for the reason that the religion which the Mohammedans profess, constitutes a menace to the welfare of this country. The later reports as to the probable course which the Government authorities will pursue with reference to these immigrants, are that other reasons will be found for excluding them, thus accomplishing the same results as iff the religious test were applied. This would not make the case any less inexcusable as the other reasons suggested are confessedly mere pretexts. There is no knowing where the line might be ultimately drawn if we are to put up the bars against Mohammedans simply as such.

Springfield Republican—The effect of the use of automatic freight car couplers in reducing the numebr of accidents to employes is shown by the Railroad Gazette from reports received from one of the leading roads of the country. About two-thirds of the cars of the road are now equipped with the new coupler and where previously some 27 to 28 per cent. of al personal casualties on the road happened to employes in coupling or uncoupling cars, only about 11 per cent. resulted from this cause in the year 1896. This would indicate that the equipment of all cars with the automatic coupler must result practically in eliminating car-coupling as a cause of accidents to employes. The use of train brakes on freight trains will further reduce the death and accident rate among trainmen.

Chicago Record—In a majority of instances the newspapers of the country are conducted on the theory that they are bound to act for the people in all matters of public interest. The result of the adherence to this principle is the advocacy of the people's rights against influences which threaten to infringe upon them. To a very great extent the newspapers have become simply the voices of public opinion. In spite of personal or political differences the principle underlying their attitude on public affairs has been that dictated by the necessity of presenting and expressing public opinion and demanding the protection of popular rights.

Boston Advertiser—To intimate that every man who does not vote the republican ticket is an anarchist in disguise does no particular good and may do some harm. Senator Thurston himself knows that the great body of the American people of whatever party, are decent, law-abiding citizens. To state otherwise is to insult the intelligence of his audience. Such blatherskite talk probably loses more votes in the long run than almost any other kind of tactics that the Nebraska senator might follow. As a simple matter of winning votes, if for no other reason, it pays to be fair in American politics.

MR. ADAMS RE-ELECTED

PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

At the meeting of the State Board of Trade in Boston, yesterday, Charles E. Adams of this city was re-elected as president.

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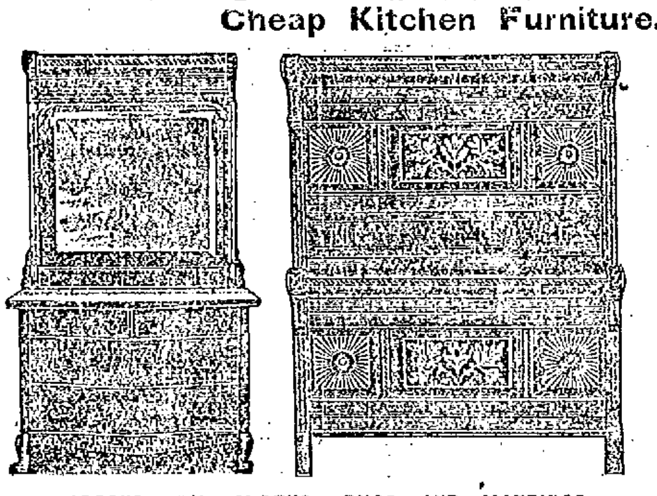

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!!
When we say bargains we are very modest, for the word bargains don't half represent the great bargain we intend to give our customers this week. Our stock must be reduced, goods must be sold at any price in order to make room for Christmas goods. Our line of Christmas Goods will far surpass anything we ever showed, especially in Dolls. Below is a few of the many bargains for this week:
Lot 1 is Ladies' Feather Boas former price $1.75 and $2. For this sale 39c
Lot 2 is Children's Silk Bonnets, fur trimmed, worth $1.25, for this sale 49c.
Lot 3 is Children's Woolen Plaid Dresses, from 4 to 14 years, at about one half cost to make.
Lot 3 is also an elegant line of Children's Cloaks, marked just about one half regular prices and a wonderful bargain.
Last call on Millinery and Untrimmed Shapes, Trimmed Hats at your own price, and so cheap that you will be surprised.
Just bought within twenty-four hours the entire stock of a large jobbing house, in trimmed Turbans, all colors, at one quarter regular price.
200 Trimmed Turbans, this sale 87c.
100 doz. Ladies' Fine Sailors, worth $1.25; for this sale 25 and 38c
Children's Woolen Tabs, only 5c., worth 50c.
Children's Feather Caps 10c., worth 38c.
Children's Fine Feather Caps 15c., was 50c., and thousands of other bargains which space won't permit to mention, but just call at
J. DRAIN'S, 111 GORHAM ST.
And you will be pleased and save money. Ladies' 75c. and $1 Flannelette Night Robes this sale 50c.

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WE HAVE THE BARGAINS IN SHOES.
Our stores are filled with shoes which we are selling at lower prices than any other store in Lowell.
Ladies' Shoe Dressing, 5c. per bottle.
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A Good Wearing Ladies' Shoe, three different styles, 98c.
A Splendid Bargain in Children's Shoes for 65c. and 75c.
An Excellent Wearing Shoe for Boys for 85c.
The Men's Shoes we sell for $1.00 are worth $1.50.
It will pay you to look in our windows if you are coming down street today. We are constantly putting in small lots of shoes which we sell below cost.
WE GIVE TRADING COUPONS.
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Put off the bow to the inevitable. Your sleigh must be made ready for winter use sooner or later. Today is not any to soon. What little time there is will be needed for the paint and varnish to dry and harden.
We are already at work on quite a few.
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The DAYLIGHT Incandescent Gas Lamp
will save you one-half your gas and give three times the light. The DAYLIGHT Mantles will last three times as long as any other on the market. Try them.
I have for sale Chimneys (glass or mica) that will fit lamp in use.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

DONOVAN & MANSUR, Auctioneers.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 18, 1897.

On Saturday, December 4th, at 4 o'clock p. m., we will sell, whether it rains or shines, at public auction to whosoever will bid the highest price therefor, the valuable estate of the late Philip Lynch on the premises, corner Whipple, Swift, and Chase streets. We need but mention the locality to have you appreciate this opportunity of securing one of the finest investments. This estate will be sold in two lots, viz.: The first lot to be sold consists of 6352 square feet of land with a large three-story "plazed French roof house. The first floor of the building is used as a store and on the second and third floors of the building are 12 large square rooms with all improvements. It has always been occupied by the late Philip Lynch and his sisters, and as everybody knows, it is today just as good as the day it was built. The building is so situated that there is improved land enough fronting on Whipple street to erect another building, also another lot of land fronting on Swift street sufficiently large to place a third building thereon. For an investment the purchaser could increase his income two fold. Adjoining this is a barn large enough to accommodate 2 horses, and a large carriage shed. If you intend to be a bidder, the premises are now open for your inspection.

The second lot consists of 2945 square feet of land with a cottage house thereon and fronting on Chase street. Anyone wishing to buy this for an investment can readily let it at $12 per month. As a house, it cannot be surpassed. For further particulars, you can call at the office of the auctioneers, 28 Central street, Room 1, Swan building.

$3,700 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. on the first lot, and $850 can remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. on the second lot.

Terms—$300 down at sale on lot one and $150 down at sale on lot two.

—William A. Ingham, Administrator.

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WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that we are first class carpenters at 452 Market street. John W. Kinnane carpenter and general jobber. All orders promptly attended to.

TO LET—A FOUR-ROOM TENEMENT, 71 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A NICE LARGE BASEMENT well lighted, can be used for eating or brilliant printing rooms. Apply at Lesault & Co., One Price Jewelers, 10 Central street.

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WANTED—OLD YOUNG AND OLD MEN TO bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

I CAN'T SLEEP—CONFOUND THE BUGS. You can if you use Noonan's Sure Death to Bugs. 25c at Fows', Central street. A. Moors', Gorham street, pharmacists.

MENTHOL CREAM SHAMPOO IS USED in all the leading hair dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes Dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine, and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25 cents per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

WANTED—HOUSEGIRLS AT THE Lowell Employment office, 352 Merrimack street, opposite City Hall.

FOR SALE—NEAR SALEM STREET, COTtage house with land. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WAGONS—OWING TO LACK OF STORAGE, I am obliged to sell at any price the following wagons: viz—1 high grade democrat, 1 first class grocers wagon, 1 very fine top square wagon, 1 extra second hand square wagon. 6 Robins St.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK AT A hotel, can speak French or English and furnish the best of references. Address T., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—NEAR CENTRAL AND Church streets, two tenement house with stable and barn. This is a bargain. Price $ 100. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO BUY their Clothing on credit. Custom made and ready to wear. Empire Clothing Co., Over 97 Central St. Open evenings.

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BACHELLORS WILL FIND NICE FURnished, sunny rooms, well appointed, at 145 Cross street, Mrs. Nawn.

LOST—ON MIDDLESEX STREET, A BUNdle containing a pair of trousers and a shirt. Return to J. L. Chalifoux's store and receive reward.

TO LET—TWO PLEASANT FRONT ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, with gas, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Rent low; call or address Be12 137 Stackpole St

LADIES, MY MONTHLY REGULATOR has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail, no pain; no danger, no interference with work; price $2.00; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont street, Boston.

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LOST—BETWEEN ROBINSON STREET and Rosord Square, pocketbook containing sum of money and receipt with Lizzie M. Young's name. Return to 16 Robinson street and receive reward.

WANTED—AT ONCE, LADY AND MEN canvassers. Something new. Salary and commission. Empire Clothing Co., Over 97 Central street.

FOR SALE—NEAR BRIDGE STREET, good cottage house and land. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

AGENTS WANTED—LADIES OR GENTS at 121 Fletcher street, for best household article on earth.

FOR SALE—FIVE MILES FROM LOWELL, small farm of 13 acres, cottage house and barn. Price only $1250 and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LOST—A BULL TERRIER RED AND WHITE pup, about four months old. Reward at 11 White street.

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GIRL WANTED—TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork at 6 Merrimack Square, corporation.

$15 A MONTH

Will buy this splendid 2½ story hip-roof house of 8 rooms pantry and bath rooms, with tile, marble wash bowls, &c., maple floors in kitchen, dining room, pantry and bath room, hot and cold water. Piazza and balcony, nice lot of land, high and dry, very sightly, near cars and schools. Small payment down secures this bargain. Quick or you lose it. A. J. RYAN, No. 29 A, Hildreth Building, (Old Post Office.)

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Save regularly on a definite plan, and deposit in the
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Market Department—Fresh killed Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens, Celery, Cranberries and everything to be found in a first class market. Grocery Department—Fancy Florida Oranges 30c. per doz; Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs. for 25c; New Mixed Nuts 2 lbs for 25c; Pure Broken Candy 10c. per lb; Nice Cantons, Layer Raisins, Sweet Cider, etc. Bakery Kitchen—Our usual line of home cooking with the addition of handsomely decorated Wedding Cakes for the girls who will get married on this day.
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The house is now under a new management, thoroughly refitted and refurnished with all the modern improvements, steam heat and electric call bells in each room. Electric cars pass the door every few minutes. Choice cigars in sample room. Special rates to the Profession.
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To Open in Our Store This Morning at 8.30 O'clock.

Four days in which $20,000 must be taken from our mammoth stocks prior to opening of Holiday Department. Four days unloading which will make this sale the chief of mercantile movements. **FREE CAR FARES** would be no inducement compared with the savings you can make on your purchases Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Winter Merchandise of every description, odd lots, scant assortments, sluggish hues, remnants, soiled and mussed cullings, all marked at amazingly low prices.

Ready This Wednesday A. M. at 8.30 O'clock.

Sale Will Positively Close Saturday Night at 10 O'clock

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

100 doz. Pillow Cases, made of good quality cotton, price for 4 days only, 6c. each.

25 doz. Sheets, made of extra quality cotton, price for 4 days, 29c. each.

20 pieces of 9-4 brown cotton, excellent quality, price for 4 days, 11½c. per yard.

50 pieces of 4-4 Fruit of the Loom Cotton, price for 4 days, 6¾c. per yard.

15 pieces of 42-inch Pillow Tubing Cotton, price for 4 days 10c. per yard.

10 pieces of 42-inch Bleached Cotton, 10c. grade, price for 4 days 6¼c. per yard.

Flannels and Eiderdowns.

Prices Terrifically Reduced.

19 pieces best quality Ballardvale 3-4 White Flannel, usually sold 35 to 42c., price for 4 days 25c. per yard.

20 pieces of grey Flannel, a regular 20c. quality, price for 4 days 12½c. per yard.

39 pieces of White Domet Flannel, a regular 10c. quality, price for 4 days, 4c. per yard.

17 pieces of White Embroidered Flannel, an exceptional value, for 4 days at 15c. per yard.

25 pieces of 40-inch Eiderdown in all the popular colors and shades, our regular 75c. quality, price or 4 days, 29c. per yard.

Blankets, Comforters and Bed Spreads.

For four days at prices previously unheard.

250 pairs of blankets reduced from $3.00 to $1.49 a pair.

175 pairs extra large size blankets reduced from $2.49 to $1.00 a pair.

75 pairs of White Blankets, 11-4 size, Colored borders, reduced from $4.00 to $1.98 a pair.

219 pairs of 11 size White Blankets, with colored borders, reduced from $5.00 to $2.98 a pair.

162 pairs of elegant wool Blankets that have become slightly soiled in handling. Every pair was made to retail $5.50 to $6.50 a pair, reduced to $3.49 a pair.

1000 Comforters, made to retail at 75c., price for 4 days, 39c. each.

500 Comforters with good coverings, well made and worth $1.00, price for 4 days, 49c. each.

250 extra well made Comforters, covered with best quality print, filled with good cotton, a regular $1.50 Comforter, at 75c. each.

1000 Bed Spreads, good quality and size, price for 4 days, 45c. each.

CORSETS.

At greatly reduced Prices for four days.

Our Entire Stock of J. & C. Corsets for 4 days at 39c. per pair.

Our Entire Stock of R. & G. Corsets, $1.00 quality, at 75c. per pair.

Our Entire Stock of Prima Donna Corsets, $1.25 quality, reduced to 79c. per pair.

KNIT GOODS.

Half price the average.

Children's 50c. Hoods, reduced to 25c.

Ladies' Hoods, $1.00 quality, reduced to 50c.

Ladies' Shell Work Fascinators, 75c. quality, reduced to 39c. each.

Hand Made Shoulder Capes, $1.25 quality, down to 49c. each.

A Bargain in Aprons.

60 doz. Muslin Aprons, a special purchase made this week, 7 different styles regular 39c. and 50c. grades, for 4 days' sale at 25c. each.

Dress Makers' Findings, Dress Trimmings, etc.

This four days sale will enable dress makers to buy a season's supply.

Spool Cotton, 1c. a spool.

Buffalo Bones reduced to 9c.

Ivory Dress Stays reduced to 7c.

Everready Skirt Band reduced to 17c.

All Silk Taffetta Binding reduced to 11c.

Whale Bone Casing and Silk Galloon reduced to 8c.

Best 15c. Shields, reduced to 8c.

Dr. Bragg's Sanitary Shields, reduced to 25c.

John English Needles, 5c.

Basting Cotton, 1200 yards per spool, 9c.

Fancy Gilt Buttons, 15 to 20c kind, reduced to 7c.

Iridescent Buttons, 25 to 39c. kind, reduced to 9c.

Ivory Buttons, 4c. per card.

Mohair Braids and Gimps, 25c. kind, reduced to 9c.

Fancy Tinsel Braids, 20c. kind, reduced to 7c.

Colored Tubular Braids reduced to 3c.

Fancy Fronts for Dresses, in Vandyke plaited liberty silk, all colors, at $1.50 each.

Pelisse Liberty Silk, Black and colors, at 75c. per yard.

500 Pieces of Black Laces reduced to 10c., 12½c. and 15c. per yard.

All our Fur Edgings will be offered for 4 days at from 25 to 40 per cent reduction.

LINEN DEPT.

Lowell housekeepers opportunity to stock their Linen Chests.

1500 yards of Table Linen, reduced from 29c. to 25c. per yard.

1000 yards of Table Linen, reduced from 50c. to 39c. per yard.

1000 yards of Table Linen, reduced from 75c. and 81c. to 59c. per yard.

1500 yards of Turkey Red Damask, reduced from 29c. to 19c per yard.

1500 yards of Turkey Red Damask, reduced from 50c. to 37½c. per yard.

200 pieces of 13-inch fine Cotton Diaper, 10 yards in piece, regular price 50c., reduced to 29c.

500 pieces of Brown and White Crash, reduced to 1½c. per yard.

50 pieces of all linen White Barnsley's Crash, reduced to 5c. per yard.

100 doz. fine White Fancy Towels, at 4½c. each.

50 doz. Silver Bleached Linen Huck Towels, reduced to 10c. each.

20 doz. fine White Linen Towels, hemstitched and fringed, a 50c. Towel, at 25c. each.

Pure White hemstitched Tray Cloths, all Linen, reduced from 50c to 25c. each.

Bureau Scarfs, Swiss cut work, $1.20 goods, down to 75c. each.

Pillow Shams, Swiss cut work, $2.50 goods down to $1.50 a pair.

Table Covers, Swiss cut work, $1.25 goods, down to 75c. each.

All Linen full bleached Table Napkins, $1.50 goods, down to 98c. per doz.

All Linen full bleached Table Napkins, $2.00 goods, down to $1.25 per doz.

All Linen 3-4 size, full bleached Table Napkins, $2.50 goods, down to $1.69 per doz.

1 Lot 8-10 Linen Table Sets, white and colored border, down to $1.98 per set.

1 Lot 8-12 Linen Table Sets white and colored borders, down to $2.49 per set.

LINING DEPT.

Unprecedented reductions.

100 pieces of Lining Cambrics, 3c. per yard.

50 pieces of 20c. Silesia reduced to 11c. per yard.

20 pieces Herring Bone Hair Cloth, 30c. quality, reduced to 17c. per yard.

BASEMENT DEPT.

$6.00 Miller Oil Heater, reduced to $3.89 each.

$5.00 Puritan Gas Radiators (4 tube), reduced to $3.19 each.

$6.00 Puritan Gas Radiators (6 tube), reduced to $4.19 each.

Gas Radiator Tubing, reduced to 8c. per foot.

Japanese square Lunch boxes, 8c., 5c., and 7c. each.

15c. Stove Brushes, reduced to 5c.

2 Gross of 1 quart Milk Cans at 7c each.

1 Gross of 2 quart Milk Cans at 9c. each.

These Cans are buffed and papered.

25c. Opal Gas Globes, 13c. each.

30c. Etched Gas Globes, 19c. each.

Clothes Boilers, 49c, 59c, and 69c. each.

Oiled Wash Tubs, 39c, 49c, and 59c. each.

Perfection Washboards, 15c. each.

Good Parlor Brooms, 13c. each.

Children's Brooms, 5c. each.

Fire Proof Cooking Crocks, 13c. each.

1 Gallon Galvanized Oil Cans, 19c. each.

No. 15 Japaned Coal Hods, 15c. each.

No. 15 Galvanized Coal Hods, 19c. each.

Wooden Ash Cans, Selves and Covers, 39c. each.

Galvanized Ash Selves and Covers 59c. each.

10 quart, Special Bread Raisers, 23c. each.

Special Double Turkey Roasters, 23c. each.

ART DEPT.

Prices which will help you in preparing fancy work for Christmas.

Linen Fringe, 10c., quality, down to 4c.

Several Pieces of Silk Fringe, 17c to 25c. quality, reduced to 9c. per yard.

Fringed Table Covers, one yard square, reduced from 49c. to 25c. each.

Stamped Cushion Cover, back, front and ruffle, reduced from 89c. to 49c. each.

Stamped Linen Cushion Cover, back and front, reduced from 50c.

Standard Crochet Silk, all colors, reduced to 9c.

Double Head Rests, regular prices, 65 to 75c., reduced to 39c each.

Japanese Crepe Covers, regular $1.00 quality, reduced to 59c. each.

Colored Dress Goods.

4 special lots.

Special No. 1 Lot—575 yards from 36 to 40-inch American Novelties in all the newest shades and effects and comprising some of the choicest patterns and colorings of the season and considered good value at 50c., for 4 days' sale, 29c. per yard.

Special No. 2 Lot—375 yards of choice weaves in Novelties, Pencil Stripes, Boucle effects and two-toned weaves, good value at 75c., for 4 days' sale, 39c. per yard.

Special No. 3 Lot—350 yards of 38, 40, and 42-inch Dress Fabrics in Mohair and Wool, Silk and Wool, and All Wool Novelties, width, style and quality unsurpassed at $1.00, for 4 days' sale 49c. per yard.

Special No. 4 Lot—Plaids, Ottoman corded Plaids in beautiful styles and colorings, 40 inches wide, suitable for ladies' waists and children's and misses dresses. Have been sold all season at 75c., and $1.00, for 4 days' sale 49c. per yard.

Velvet and Woolen Waists.

Our entire stock of Waists will be offered during the next 4 days at from 25 to 33 per cent. below regular prices. Good Wool Waists at 75c., 98c., and $1.25. Corduroy and Plain Velvet Waists, $2.98, $3.75, and $4.25 each.

Phenomenal Cloak Bargains for 4 Days.

Jackets and Capes at a mere fraction of their real worth.

At $6.75 each we have over 100 high grade stylish Jackets and Canes in black, navy, green, and a few brown and tans that would be considered cheap in any cloak house in New England today at $10 to $12 each.

At $10.00 each we will offer Jackets and Capes that ought to sell anywhere today at $15.00 to $18.00 each. This lot would ordinarily be considered great value in a January sale and ought to prove a strong inducement for people who are intending to go through the season with their old coat or cape.

JEWELRY DEPT.

3 exceptional values.

1 Lot Ladies' Brooches, reduced from 25c. to 9c. each.

1 Lot of Children's Neck Chains, reduced from 50c. to 10c. each.

1 Lot of Fancy Hat Pins, reduced from 25c. to 10c. each.

LADIES' PETTICOATS.

Several startling reductions to clear the Stock.

Flannel Skirts, Black or Gray, reduced from $1.25 to 75c. each.

Black Satine Quilted Skirts, reduced from $1.50 to 98c. each.

Black Satine Skirts, lined throughout deep corded ruffle, a $2 value, down to $1.25.

Black Moreen Skirts, reduced from $4.00 to $2.49 each.

Black Dress Goods.

Exceptional values.

17 pieces of Black Henrietta, 45 inches wide, 75c. grade, for 4 days' sale 49c. per yard.

20 pieces of all wool Black Figured Dress Goods, regular price 79c., for 4 day's sale, 49c. per yard.

5 pieces of all wool, 46-inch English Serge, regular price, 87½c., for 4 days' sale, 59c. per yard.

Silks and Velvets.

The greatest bargains of the age.

Our entire stock of Black Brocade Silks and Satins, sold to date at $1.25, for 4 days' sale, 89c. per yard.

60 pieces of Colored Taffeta Silks, our $1.00 grade, for 4 days' sale, 69c. per yard.

40 pieces of India and China Silks, sold to date, 59c., for 4 days' sale, 39c. per yard.

Our entire stock of Colored Velvets, every piece a $1.25 quality, for 4 days' sale, 89c. per yard.

Prints and Wash Goods.

2 extraordinary bargains.

5 cases of Light Shirting Prints, 3c. per yard.

3 cases of Staple Check Ginghams, 3c. per yard.

5 cases of Outing Flannel, 10c. quality, 4c. per yard.

2 cases of Twilled Prints, 10c. quality, 5c. per yard.

2 cases Fleece Lined Prints, 12½c. quality, 6¼c. per yard.

TOILET DEPT.

8-oz. bottles of Red Seal Toilet Waters, 25c. each.

4-oz. bottles of Red Seal Toilet Waters, 15c. each.

Triple Extract, reduced from 39c. to 19c. a bottle.

Petroleum Jelly, reduced from 15c. to 8c. a bottle.

1000 bottles of Vaseline at 4c. a bottle.

White Clover Cream, reduced from 35c. to 19c.

Parker's Cold Cream, large size, 19c. a jar.

Madame Campbell's Face Powders reduced from 89c. to 19c. a box.

1000 boxes of Borax, reduced from 15c. to 10c. each.

Almond Meal, reduced to 19c.

25c. Tooth Brushes, at 7c. each.

Ladies' Dressing Combs, at 7c. each.

1000 cakes of 10c. Soap at 4c. a cake.

1000 cakes of Castile Soap, 3 cakes for 5c.

NOTION DEPT.

Ladies' Silk Hose Supporters reduced from 39c. to 25c. a pair.

Fancy Elastic Web, reduced from 39c to 18c. per yard.

Boys' Windsor Ties, new patterns, 19c. each.

1000 papers Puritan Pins, 7c. a paper.

1000 Papers of Adamantine Pins, 2c. a paper.

Real Shell Hair Pins, reduced from 50c. to 25c. each.

Princess Curling Irons, 4c. each.

Kid Curlers, 3c. per dozen.

Feather Stitch Braid, 7c. a piece.

Broom Brushes, 15c. quality, 7c. each.

Aluminum Thimbles, 3c. each.

Morse & Kaley's Knitting Cotton, 7c. per ball.

Handkerchief Dept.

Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, at 1½c. each.

Ladies' Colored Border and Plain White Handkerchiefs, at 4c. each.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c. quality, 6¼c. each.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c. quality, 5c. each.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 20c. quality, at 8c. each.

Gents' Colored Border Handkerchiefs 10c. quality at 5c. each.

Gents' Tape Border Handkerchiefs, 10c. quality, at 4c. each.

Gents' Colored Border All Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price, 15c. for 4 days, 7c. each.

Gents' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 20c. grade, at 12½c. each.

RIBBON DEPT.

Phenomenal bargains.

300 pieces of Satin Ribbon, all colors, 5c. per yard.

200 pieces of Satin Ribbon, No. 12 width, 10c. per yard.

150 pieces of Satin Ribbon, No. 16 width, 12½c. per yard.

One lot of Roman Stripe Ribbons, No. 7 width, reduced to 10c. per yard.

One lot Plaid Ribbons, 50c. quality, reduced to 29c. per yard.

1 Lot of Roman Stripe Ribbons, all colors, No. 60 width, usual price, 59c., reduced to 29c. per yard.

Men's Underwear.

Terrific reductions.

Men's fleece-lined Shirts, 75c. quality, down to 39c. each.

Men's all wool blue ribbed Drawers, $1.00 quality, down to 49c. per pair.

Men's white all wool Drawers, a $1.50 quality, down to 79c. a pair.

Men's natural wool extra heavy Shirts and Drawers, regular $1.50 quality, reduced to 98c. each.

A Bargain in Flannelette Wrappers.

30 doz. Flannelette Wrappers, elegant quality, well made, full skirts, regular price, $1.50, all sizes, for 4 days 98c. each.

Carpet and Upholstery Department.

Unprecedented offerings for 4 days.

Best Moquette Carpets, reduced to 59c. per yard.

Best Brussels Carpets, reduced to 98c. per yard.

Best Tapestry Carpets, 85c. and 90c. grade, reduced to 73c. per yard.

Cotton Warp Matting, 42c. and 50c. grade, reduced to 37c. per yard.

China Matting, 20c. and 25c. grade, reduced to 17c. per yard.

Good Matting, 15c. grade, reduced to 12½c. per yard.

1 lot of Jap Rugs, 9x9, reduced from $1.50 to $2.98 each.

1 lot of Jap Rugs, 3x6, reduced from $2.49 to $1.98 each.

1 lot of Wilton Rugs, 27x54, reduced from $1.49 to $2.98 each.

1 lot of Plush Rugs, 27x54, reduced from $3.49 to $2.39 each.

1 Lot Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, reduced from $2.25 to $1.69 each.

1 lot Good Carpet Sweepers, reduced from $1.49 to 98c. each.

1000 Hassocks, made in our own work rooms, 39c, 49c. and 69c. each.

Cherry and Oak Poles with trimmings complete, reduced to 17c. each.

Extension Sash Rods, reduced to 5c. each.

Irish Point Curtains, reduced from $5.50 to $3.98 a pair.

Nottingham and Ruffled Muslin Curtains, reduced from $1.25 to 89c. a pair.

Bagdad Stripe Portieres, reduced from $2.50 to $1.49 a pair.

Tapestry Portieres, reduced from $2.75 to $1.69.

50 pieces of Silkoline reduced from 15c. to 8c. per yard.

30 pieces of Crepe, reduced from 12½c. to 7c. per yard.

Fish Net, 48 inches wide, reduced from 35c. to 19c. per yard.

English Cretonne, reduced from 35c. to 19c. per yard.

20 pieces of 36-inch Muslin, reduced from 10c. to 12½c. per yard.

1 Lot of Bamboo Portieres, reduced from $1.75 to 98c.

FURNITURE DEPT.

Prices cut wide and deep for 4 days's sale.

1 lot Iron Beds, full size, $2.48 each.

Ladies' Quartered Oak Desks, reduced from $8.00 to $3.98.

Music Racks, mahogany finish, reduced from $5.00 to $2.25.

Sewing Rockers in white, green or mahogany finish, reduced to $1.25 each.

Corner Chairs, elegantly polished, upholstered silk damask, reduced to $3.78 each.

Solid Oak Chiffoniers, 5 drawers, brass trimmed, reduced to $4.87 each.

Roll Top Desks, 50 inches wide, reduced from $25 to $19.60 each.

Box Seat Dining Chairs, $2.00 grade, reduced to $1.47 each.

High Back Dining Chairs, sold to date, $1.50, reduced to 87c. each.

Ash Chamber Suites, 8 pieces, reduced to $12.98 each.

Plush Lounges, oak frames, reduced from $15 to $10 each.

Brocatelle or Plush Parlor Suites, made in our own workroom, reduced from $50 to $35 each.

Electric Seal Coats.

There is no better place in New England to buy a fur coat than in our department. We have especially good Electric Seal Coats at $19.50, $25.00 and $33.00 each.

Veilings and Leather Goods.

Remnants of Veiling, one yard and a quarter long, 9c. a piece.

Sachet Pocket Books, reduced from 29c. to 19c. each.

15 doz. Purses, assorted colors, 20c. goods, reduced to 9c. each.

GLOVE DEPT.

Infants' Cashmere Mittens, reduced from 25c. to 10c. per pair.

Boys' and Girls' double lined Wool Mittens, down to 15c. a pair.

Ladies' Mocha lined Mittens, 75c. quality, down to 49c. a pair.

Ladies' 4-button Cashmere Gloves, 29c. quality, down to 19c. a pair.

Misses' Mocha and Kid Lined Mittens, reduced to 49c. a pair.

Ladies' Mocha Wool-lined Gloves, regular $1.50 quality, reduced to 98c. a pair.

Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear.

Ladies' heavy fleeced Richelieu Ribbed Vests and Pants, white or Egyptian, 52c. each.

Ladies Wool Drawers, medium sizes, $1.00 quality, down to 49c. a pair.

Ladies' Black Equestrian Pants, ankle lengths, for 4 days' sale, 49c. a pair.

Boys' extra heavy fleeced Shirts and Pants, 49c. each.

Misses' Harvard Jersey fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c. each.

Hosiery for Women and Children.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, 2-thread heel and toe, for 4 days sale, 8c. a pair.

Ladies' Fast Black Fleeced Hose, seamless foot, for 4 days' sale, 11c. a pair.

One case of Ladies' All Wool Fast Black heavy quality Hose, a 20c. quality, at 13c. a pair.

Two cases of Ladies' All Wool Fast Black Hose, a 25c. grade, for 4 days' sale, 17c. a pair.

Children's Fast Black Hose in double knee, heel, and toe, reduced to 8c. a pair.

Boys' and Girls' double knee, heel and toe, heavy fleeced Hose, a 20c. quality, at 12½c. per pair.

Misses' Fast Black Cashmere Hose, all sizes, extra heavy quality, at 17c. a pair.

New Lowell Sewing Machines.

The greatest of all offers for 4 days.

50 Machines to be offered for less than we can buy them over again.

As a special inducement to purchasers, for the next 4 days we will offer 50 of our best grade Sewing Machines, with all attachments, warranted for 5 years, instruction given free and equal to any machine ever made for durability and work. Easy running. Over 400 in use in Lowell. Price for 4 days, $14.75 each.

We will positively not sell one of these machines after Saturday night at this ridiculous price.

A Special on Velour Jackets.

We have just 17 Velour Jackets.

sizes 34, 36, and 38, plain, braided, and fur edge, all blouse effects, the poorest in the lot cost $35.00 and some are worth $50.00. We will offer the entire lot for 4 days at the ridiculously low price of $20.00 each.

UMBRELLAS.

Two special bargains.

100 Umbrellas, reduced from $1.00 to $1.25, to 75c. each.

75 Umbrellas, reduced from $1.50 to 98c. each.

THE O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

FEATURES OF CURRENT INTEREST GLEANED FROM THE NEWS.

Godfrey, The Strongest Amateur in America.

Bowdoin Beats Out Yale and Harvard's Men On Points.

THE RECORD OF THE NEW ENGLAND SAMSON.

His College Life Exemplary—His Training Still Continues and He Promises to Excel His Own Great Record.

To be the strongest man in the United States, according to actual and accurate strength tests, is something of which a man may well be proud. Such a position Edward R. Godfrey, a Junior at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., holds, he having defeated a former holder of this championship by a full 66.1 points. Born at Bangor, Me., Dec. 27, 1877, of a family of giants, he is a giant himself. For generations his ancestors have weighed above the 200-lb. limit, and have stood over 6 feet, while Godfrey himself stands 6 feet 4 inches, and weighs 214 pounds.

What is the secret of his enormous physical strength? Simply this: persistent and systematic exercise during that period of his life when he was growing rapidly. His brother, Henry P. Godfrey, Bowdoin '01, himself with a strength of 1,056, was the strongest man at Bowdoin during his course, and was determined to have his younger brother an athlete also. Beginning at the age of 8, young Godfrey began his systematic exercise for 20 minutes, morning and evening, with a pair of three-pound dumb-bells. For seven years he continued this, missing it less than a dozen times. Moreover, he took long walks of from 20 to 30 miles each week, and when the seasons were suited swam regularly over a course two miles in length. In this way he laid the foundation for his remarkable physique, and at the age of 15 weighed 200 lbs. and stood a full 6 ft. 4 ins. in his stocking feet.

Persistency is the chief characteristic of this young man, and it is well shown in his 7 years of training. He never was allowed to overwork, and, therefore, always preserved his health perfectly. At the age of 15 he joined the Y. M. C. A. of his native city and commenced regular work in its gymnasium which he continued until his college course began. Here he became proficient in tumbling and horizontal bar work, performing the "giant swing" with the greatest ease, a remarkable feat for a man so large.

His athletic career has been one of note and bids fair to become more so inasmuch as he takes perfect care of himself and never overdoes anything. At the Bangor High School, in the spring of '94, he broke the record in the shot-put, at the Maine Interscholastic games; in '95 he broke his own record of the previous year, putting the 16-lb. shot 35 ft. 7 ins., this being the present record. He also broke the hammer-throwing record with 101 ft. 8 ins., and the standing-high jump with 4 ft. 7½ ins. He played right guard upon the Bangor High School team and was a player of great promise, but owing to family interference his career as a footballist was terminated suddenly.

His athletic career at college is of especial interest. At the college indoor meet as a Freshman he took first place in the shot-put, also at the Spring college meet, with 38. ft. 6 ins. The same spring, at the meet of the Maine Intercollegiate Assoc'n, he won first place in this event, and established a record of 37 ft. 3 ins., yet unbroken, and he also won a place in the hammer-throw. The surprise of the season, however, was at Worcester, at the meeting of the New England Assoc'n, where he easily defeated Smith, of Brown, who held the record for the three years previous. Godfrey here won first place and broke the record with 38 ft. 6½ ins. in the shot-put.

Last spring he again won first place at Worcester with 36 ft. 9 ins. At the Maine meet he broke his former record with 37 ft. 5 ins. As to his shot-putting and hammer-throwing abilities of the future it can safely be said that he will outdo himself. At the Mott Haven games to be held next spring, where he probably will enter, he will be heard from, and at the Worcester and Maine meets he will capture first places with ease. His career is an ever rising one, he never takes a backward step. His great number of trophies, medals, badges, cups and plates is most interesting, and his rooms are completely covered with them.

His strength tests, however, are of the greatest importance because he here has broken all previous records by a large margin. When he first entered college he made a record of 1,121 which broke the college record held by his brother of 1,056. These figures denote the total lifts and pulls of different muscles of the body in kilograms. From that time until his last test he has steadily improved, climbing from 1,121, to 1,317, 1,340, 1,566, and finally to 1,716.1, his present, and the world's record.

The method by which he has been tested is the standard method originated by Dr. Sargent, of Harvard, and in fact the only method in existence. A comparison of the records of the strong men of the country shows that Clarke, of Bowdoin, 1,520; Cline and Lovering, of Harvard, with 1,521 and 1,660, respectively, are the three leaders. Cline, at the time of his test, was 25 years of age, and made his record at once, while Lovering, the former champion, worked from 1,570 to his record of 1,660. Chadwick and Verrill, of Yale, Lane of Amherst, and Nash, of Tufts, have all taken the tests and made high scores, but Dr. Sargent refuses to allow their tests because they were not properly conducted, the time limit being disregarded, a most important item. Thus Godfrey, at the age of 19, has been able to distance all competitors.

His strength record has not been finished. The same determination that carried him through seven long years of training at a period of life when most boys are flying from one amusement to another, at an age when steadfastness of purpose and pure grit are unexpected, this determination will again break his own record and place it at a point where it will remain unharmed for many years.

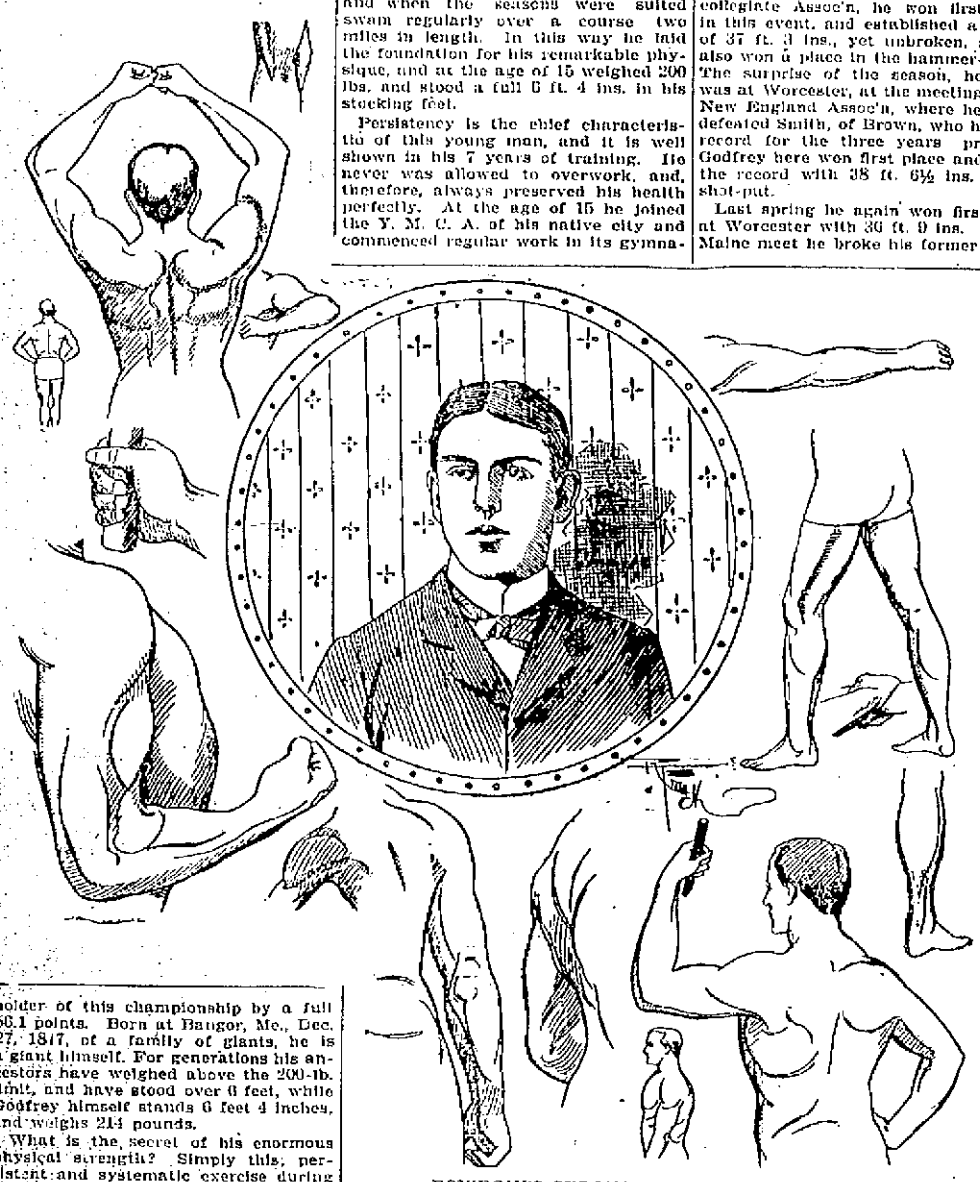
Godfrey is a perfect type of man. His large size is so evenly balanced by his well-developed muscles that he appears but little larger than a good-sized man. His physical development as a Freshman, though not his strength, was greater than at present. To show how he has gained in strength a few figures will be given:

	1895.	1897.
Capacity of lungs.....	360.	400.
Strength of back.....	240.	312.
Strength of legs.....	340.	717.
Strength upper arm.....	403.	476.
Strength fore-arm	110.	163.

When a youth of 19 wears number 13 shoes, and number 10 gloves, his hands stretching two octaves lacking but two notes, for Mr. Godfrey is an accom- P & F Galley 2 plished musician, one would expect an ungainly, awkward man. With him, however, this is anything but the case, for he is much more graceful than one-half the men of the college who are of normal size. As a dancer he is a success, the only difficulty being that partners are apt to be a bit short to make dancing comfortable for him. Nevertheless, he is prominent in college and Bangor society.

It is unnecessary to say that when a Freshman he was undisturbed by the puny Sophomores, and many a time were his less gigantic classmates protected by him from harm. Godfrey is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He is abstemious, neither smoking nor drinking, tea and coffee even being debarred. After graduation from Bowdoin he expects to study law at Harvard, for as a student he is very successful.

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER.



BOWDOIN'S STRONG MAN, EDWARD R. GODFREY.

"Does your work look promising?" asked the senior partner of the new debt-collector?

"Very, sir. Never got so many promises in my life."

St. Paul Commemorates Its Bicentenary.

It Is To Be Conducted By the Masonic Fraternity With Unique Rituals.

STORY OF ENGLANDS GREAT ARCHITECTURAL PILE

Memories of the Past Recalled—How It Was Founded and Erected by the English of Two Centuries Ago.

London.—The announcement that a Masonic character will be given the coming celebration of the bicentenary of St. Paul's Cathedral has created a stir among Free Masons, far and wide; for this will be the first time that an event in connection with this historic sanctuary has been attended with Masonic features, although the majority of the men employed in building it were Free Masons, working under the direction of the architect, Sir Christopher Wren, the first Grand Master of England.

The artisans employed during the construction of St. Paul's Cathedral used as a special hostelry the city's most famous tavern, the "Goose and Gridiron," which, it is claimed, was the cradle of Free Masonry. Sir Christopher Wren was made Grand Master in one of its rooms, where sessions of St. Paul's Lodge, F. & A. M., were held. Although to the uninitiated the name "Goose and Gridiron" may seem somewhat suggestive of mysterious practices, it had nothing to do with the rites of masonry. The old signboard, depicting a goose twanging the strings of a gridiron, was sold only two years ago.

St. Paul's Cathedral occupies a most commanding position. It stands on an eminence to the North of the Thames, on the same spot where stood its majestic predecessor, which was utterly destroyed during the colossal conflagration which devastated London in 1666.

The foundations of the present peerless structure were laid June 21, 1675, and completed in 1715, forty years later, the great architect, Sir Christopher Wren, living to see the completion of his magnificent creation.

St. Paul's is built in the purest style of Grecian architecture, and is considered a far handsomer edifice than St. Peter's, at Rome. A prominent French critic thus expresses his opinion:

"I do not hesitate to tell you, as a whole, which can be taken in by the eye at once, I think St. Paul's Cathedral must be the finest thing in the world; perhaps the finest thing that has ever been in the world."

St. Paul's is constructed in the form of a cross, conformably to the general practice of the Christian world, and is divided by two rows of pillars into a nave and side aisles. The extreme length is 500 feet, and through the transepts, 285 feet. The ground plot exceeds two acres. The cemetery is enclosed by a superb balustrade of artistic iron-work, which cost a fabulous sum. In the west churchyard is a statue of good Queen Anne, during whose reign the church was completed. The groups on the base of the pedestal are allegorical of her dominion over Great Britain, Ireland, France and America.

The western facade of St. Paul's is considered one of the finest specimens of architecture in the whole world.

The elevated portico leading to the grand entrance consists of twelve Corinthian columns, with an upper portico of eight composite columns, supporting a triangular pediment. On the apex of this pediment are statues of St. Paul, St. Peter and St. James, each eleven feet in height.

On the west front of the great clock tower and the belfry are superb statues of the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, in a recumbent posture, with their distinguishing symbols.

A semi-circular portico leads to the great south door, or entrance, to the transept. The entablature represents a phoenix rising from the flames, and underneath is the word "Resurgam." A curious anecdote is related concerning this stone. It appears that when Sir Christopher Wren had marked out the dimensions of the great dome, and fixed upon a centre, a laborer was ordered to bring a flat stone from the heaps of rubbish to be laid for a direction to the workmen. Singularly enough, it happened to be a piece of gravestone, with nothing remaining of the inscription save the single word, "Resurgam."

The principal support of the stupendous dome consists of four massive piers of stone-work, each about forty feet square. The dome is surrounded by a colonnade and is terminated by a globe six feet in diamter, surmounted by a cross fifteen feet in height.

Within the southwest pier is a circular staircase leading to the world-famous "Whispering Gallery," with which every visitor is familiar. The paintings by Sir James Thornhill on the compartments of the dome are illustrative of the most remarkable events and incidents which are recorded in the life of St. Paul, the apostle; his miraculous conversion on the road to Damascus; his preaching before Sergius Paulus; the sacrifice at Lystra; the conversion of jailor at Philippi; the Ephesians burning their books of magic, and his thrilling shipwreck at Melita. These paintings are in some places partially obliterated by damp.

A room in the North gallery contains a large wooden model of the cathedral, and also a model supposed to have been copied from a temple in ancient Rome.

The fine-toned bell, which strikes the hours in the clock-tower, weighs 11,474 pounds, and can be distinctly heard at a distance of twenty miles. It is tolled only to announce the demise of a member of the Royal family, the Lord Mayor of London, the Bishop of London, or the Dean of the Cathedral. The clock dial is fifty-seven feet in circumference, and the minute hand is eight feet in length.

The eastern end of the interior three pilasters form the chancel. This is divided from the body of the church by the organ gallery, which is supported by a double range of marble columns, with flowers, caryatides and fruit, sculptured in oak. The choir is entered through a wrought-iron screen of most exquisite workmanship. The side aisles are entered through perforated iron gates of similar beauty.

The Episcopal Throne, or Chair of State, near the altar, is decorated in a style of simple elegance, with festoons of fruit and flowers, surmounted by a mitre. This throne is occupied only on a solemn occasion, such as the inauguration of a new Bishop.

On the north side of the choir is the Lord Mayor's seat, which has the City Sword and Mace. The corresponding stall on the opposite side of the choir is decorated with the ancient Episcopal emblem, a pelican feeding her young. The Dean's stall, under the organ gallery, has a canopy, and is ornamented with sculptures of fruit and flowers. There are several other stalls, diversely decorated, devoted to the especial use of different dignitaries.

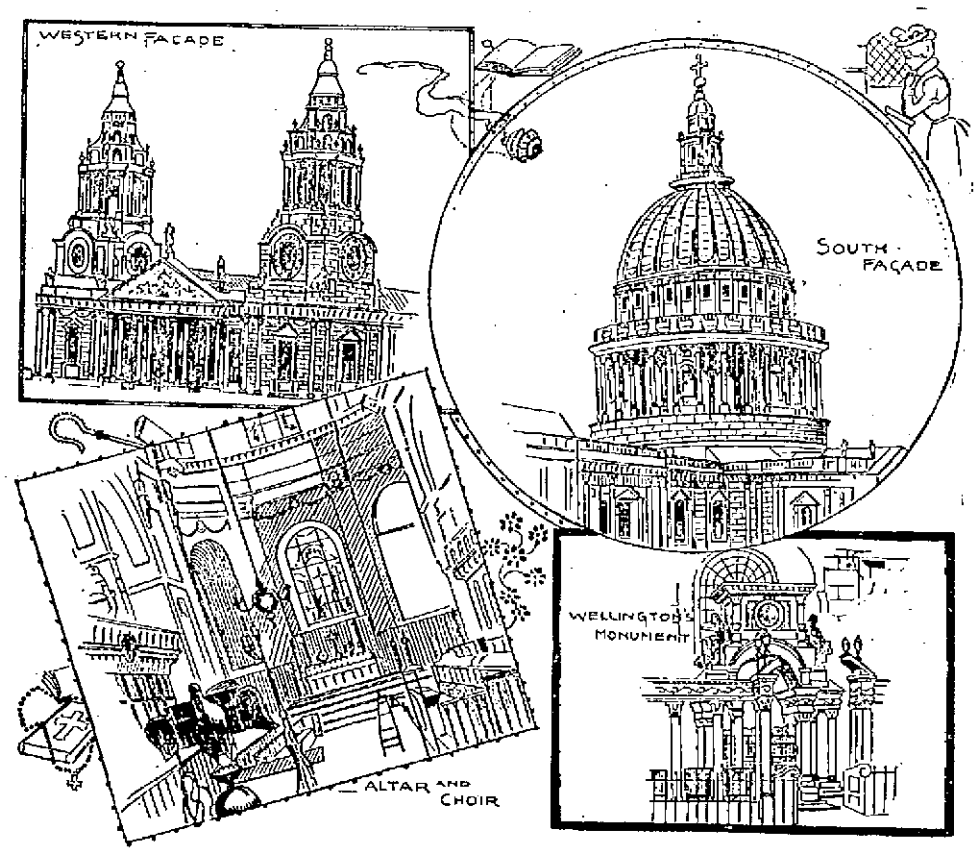
In days of old, sermons were invariably delivered in the open air, near the cross in the churchyard, from which circumstance they are still termed "Paul's Cross Sermons."

There are many monuments and statues in honor of the illustrious dead. The first one erected was to the memory of John Howard, in 1796. The statue stands near the iron gate leading to the south aisle. The commemorative inscription on one side of the pedestal is unusually long, consisting of 240 words. Some of the inscriptions are in Latin, notably the classic one on the statue of Doctor Johnson.

The first stone of St. Paul's Cathedral was laid June 21, 1675, and the building completed in 1715. The choir was first finished and choral service performed for several years, while the rest of the building appeared a confused mass of scaffolds, with a vast circle open to the sky.

The ceremonies attending the coming bicentenary celebration will be grandly imposing, and it is expected there will be greatest gathering of Free Masons that the order has ever known.

WALTON HAROLD.



VIEWS OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

Canines That Swim For Prizes in the Spree.

A Unique Sport In Which The German Nobility Are Interested—How The Dogs Are Started and Managed.

One of the latest fads in different sections of Germany is dog-swimming races, and, so far as excitement and enthusiasm are concerned, a horse-race or bicycle record-smashing is very tame sport compared with this popular canine aquatorial struggle.

There is a very high tax on dogs in German towns, consequently only the well-to-do classes can afford to keep pets. Then, too, the dwellings are close together and the yards so narrow that the dogs must be taken out into the suburbs for sufficient exercise. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the canine population is numerous, and every day, rain or shine, many dogs of high degree and long pedigree, in charge of their keepers, are to be seen running, frisking, howling and barking along the highways and through the woods.

The favorite place for the dog-swimming races is on the upper Spree, near Berlin, and, when the weather is pleasant, hundreds of canine lovers gather on the banks of the river to enjoy the exciting sport. The dogs, with their owners and keepers, are rowed across the river from Schoenweide (Beautiful Meadow) to a wooden pier on the opposite shore. Here the eager animals are held in leash by the keepers, while the owners return to the place from which they started, and range themselves along the shore at regular intervals.

At a given signal red flags are waved and the dogs forced into the water by their keepers. Then ensues a scene which beggars description. Each owner whistles, yells and frantically waves his flag. The air resounds with cries of "Here, Towser!" "Come, good fellow!" "This way, Hero!" "Hi-hi! Nero!" "Oh, you stupid dog!" "What's the matter with you, Blanche?" "Vas ist los mit Carl?" and hundreds of similar exclamations, some of which are punctured with profanity when the four-legged swimmers prove recalcitrant.

Most of the dogs are apparently as anxious to win as their owners, though a few turn back after swimming a few yards, and are pushed or kicked into the water by their keepers, who hope to get a percentage of the prize-money. There are generally three money prizes, put up by the owners, and prizes consisting of various articles, some of which are handsome and costly.

The winning dogs are received with wild enthusiasm by their excited owners, but when the animals on reaching the shore begin to shake off the water there is a wild scampering among the well-dressed lady spectators, who do not relish a shower-bath when they are arrayed in their "Sunday best." Some of the more experienced owners, as well as visitors, carry umbrellas, and when they see the water-soaked canines approaching they can easily ward off the unwelcome shower-bath. Several of the ladies carry waterproofs, which they hastily don if the dogs approach them too closely.

An incident recently occurred which nearly broke off a marriage engagement between a dog-owner and his fiancee. The young lady was standing on the platform when a dog belonging to husband-elect came in, winning the first prize. The excited maiden was so overjoyed that she stooped to pat the canine hero, who immediately began shaking himself most vigorously. The young lady shrieked and fainted, for not only was her new gown ruined by the drenching, but her curly bangs were straightened by the spray, and, in the language of her sister, who ran to her side, she looked "like a perfect fright." When the unfortunate victim of the shower-bath regained consciousness she was "mad as a wet hen," and upbraided her fiance for not warning her of the inevitable. Explanations were in vain and expostulations futile, so he gallantly compromised by promising to buy her a new dress, and to see that she was provided with a waterproof on future occasions.

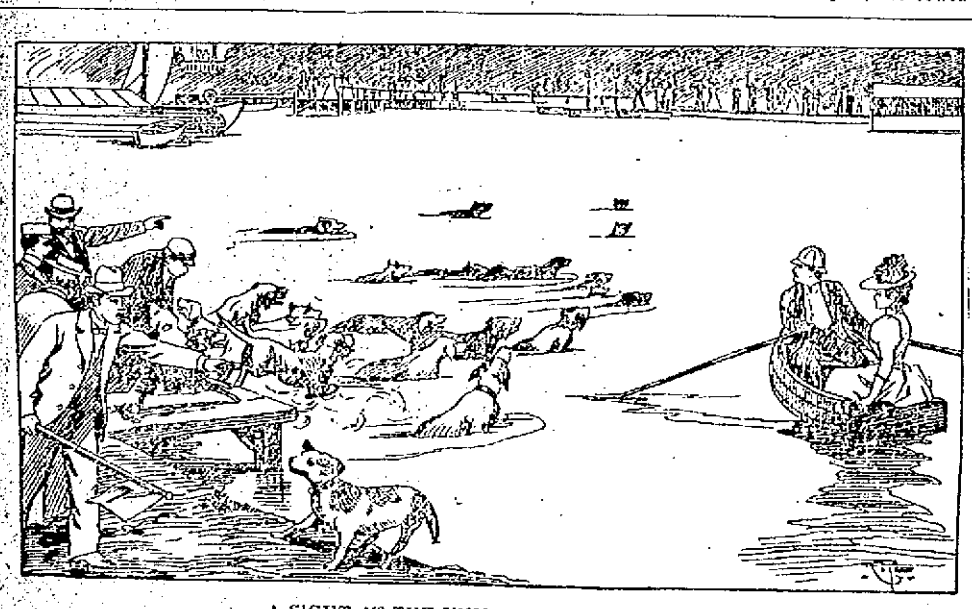
A most singular fact in connection with these canine races is that, although some of the dogs are near-sighted and unable to distinguish their masters at a distance, they win the race. It is supposed that their sense of hearing, being so acute, enables them to more easily distinguish the voices of their owners than can other dogs with clearer vision, whose attention is distracted by the waving of flags, the frantic gesticulations and cyclonic gyrations of the human beings on the opposite shore. The dog's master is rowed a few feet away, ful repast of choice chops, while those that lag behind receive nothing except objurgations.

Large bets are frequently made on the result of these races, and a great deal of money changes hands. The ladies wager gloves, bon-bons and various articles of more or less value, and the feminine losers are inclined to blame their male friends for their failure.

The best breed of dogs for swimming races are water spaniels. Kaiser Wilhelm owns several of these, the parents of which were presented him by Queen Victoria in 1892, and took the first prize at the exposition in Agricultural Hall the previous year. The Emperor is passionately fond of dogs, and takes a great interest in these canine contests in the water.

After the swimming contests are over there are canine races on land. This gives the dogs an opportunity to dry themselves and also affords a chance for more betting, often enabling the unlucky bettors in the water races to get even or come out ahead. The land races are conducted similarly to those in the water. The distance is measured off, the owners stand at the goal, and the dogs are let loose by the keepers from the starting-point. On land the animals need no forcing to compel them to run at their highest speed to their masters.

The methods of training a dog for swimming races are various, but the one most in vogue is the appeal to the animals appetite. The canine novice, whom it is not necessary to teach the natatorial art, is first taken aboard the skiff and rowed to the opposite shore, where he is held by a keeper until the dogs master is rowed a few feet away. Then he calls to his dog and holds up a bone or a toothsome morsel of meat. The animal, after a few frantic barks and preliminary preparations for a cold plunge, jumps into the river and follows his master. The boat is rowed slowly, while the master continually urges on his dog by calling him at frequent intervals and exhibiting the tempting morsel to the hungry animal. When the opposite shore is reached the dog receives the meat as his reward. This method is repeated until the canine swimmer is thoroughly trained and understands what is required of him.



A SIGHT AT THE UNIQUE DOG-SWIMMING RACE.

An amusing story is told in Wilson's Photographic Magazine of the misapprehension of "a well-dressed, sensible-looking woman" who had strolled into Roosevelt Hospital not long ago and asked if they had any "X rays." "I've read a lot about them," she said before the astonished attendant could reply, "and how much good they are, so I just thought I'd like to try them. I haven't been well for some time now, and I've tried most everything else. Can you let me have a bottle of X rays?"

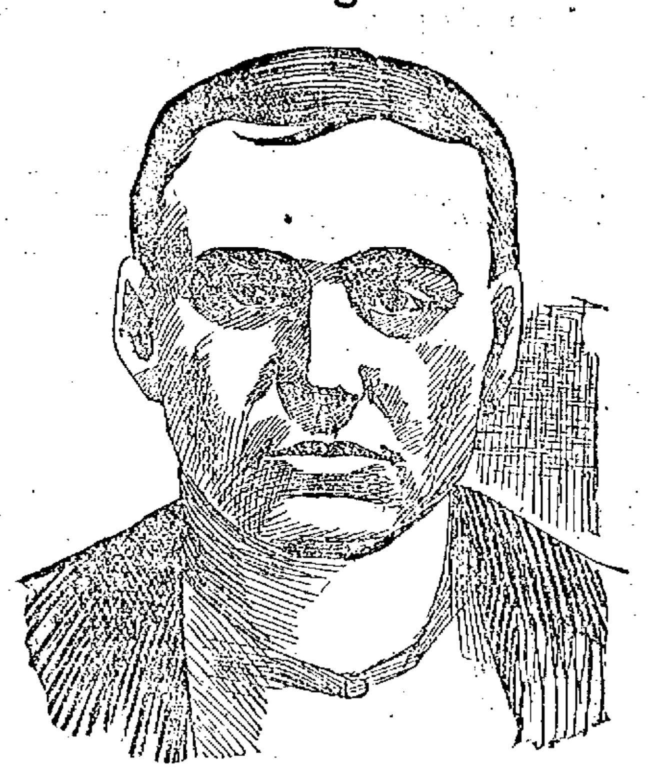
Beggar—I hev a poor sick wife at home dat has no appetite. Could yer spare me a quarter ter git suthin' ter give her an appetite?

Lady—Why, yes; but what are you going to get her?

Beggar—I'm goin' ter advertise an' git her a job. Dere is nothin' like work ter give a woman an appetite.—Judge.

MARTIN THORN CONVICTED

Promptly Found Guilty of Murder in First Degree.



MARTIN THORN, found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Sentence of Death Will be Pronounced on Friday—Verdict Received Stoically by the Cold Blooded Prisoner.

New York, Dec. 1.—Martin Thorn, whose trial for the murder of William Guldensuppe has excited a great deal of interest in this city during the last three weeks, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a Queens county jury in the Long Island courthouse Tuesday. At the request of his counsel, Lawyers Howe and Moss, the passing of the death sentence was deferred until Friday morning.

Thorn heard the jurymen polled on their verdict, listened to each of them sealing his fate with a nervously uttered "yes;" gazed at each one of them and appeared to be less impressed with the solemnity of the occasion than any one in the jury box. His face never changed color during the trying ordeal, but with lips firmly compressed and jaws hard set, he faced the judge, jury and room full of spectators with the well-feigned stoicism of the egotist, which he surely is.

At the opening of the session Tuesday Mr. Howe made an application that the jurymen be permitted to go to the Woodside cottage, so they could personally view the bathtub. "I want them to see," said Mr. Howe, "how impossible it would be for one person alone to cut up the body as described in a bathtub of the size of the one in the Woodside cottage without marking the sides of the tub."

The people's lawyers demurred, and the court refused to grant Mr. Howe's request. A few minutes later Justice Maddox reconsidered his decision and allowed the jury to go to the cottage, in charge of a squad of detectives.

The inspection of the cottage occupied but eight minutes of the jury's time. No one was permitted upon the premises during the time the jurors were in the cottage. There is some discussion as to whether a mistake was not made by the court in not sending Thorn to Woodside with the jury. At the time Mr. Howe asked that the jury be sent to Woodside to inspect the cottage, he said Thorn would waive his rights to go along with the jury. Lawyers say that the court of appeals has in a number of capital cases decided that counsel has no right to waive any of a prisoner's rights, and that the action of Mr. Howe may leave a loophole for a new trial, in case Thorn should be convicted.

In his plea, Mr. Howe spoke of Gotha as a "Judas," a Harvey Duff who for a sum of money was ready to sell his master or his intimate friend. He said from the day that Gotha appeared in police headquarters with handcuffs on him so as to make Thorn believe he was also a prisoner until the day he appeared on the witness stand Gotha had never done a day's work, but lived on the blood money which he got very frequently from several officers who were building up the case against Thorn. Mr. Howe, referring to the visit of the jurors to the cottage, said he was positive they must have seen that it was impossible for one person to do the cutting up of the body as it was accomplished. The woman's knowledge of anatomy which she was in possession of owing to experience in her profession stood her in good stead when she was cutting up the corpse of her former lover, Guldensuppe.

District Attorney Youngs opened by saying: "The woman tempted me and I did yield." The jurymen no doubt had read their bibles, and they knew exactly who made this excuse. He was sorry that both the man and woman were not jointly tried, as they were jointly indicted and each was equally guilty of the crime charged. Mrs. Nack was not on trial. She would be brought in due time before another tribunal, as she was equally guilty with Thorn. The people did not propose to put her on the stand to let her swear to lies as to where she was or was not on the days immediately preceding and subsequent to the crime of the murder of Guldensuppe. Mr. Youngs advised the jurymen not to be misled by the eloquence of Mr. Howe, which he said had been responsible for many a criminal escaping "the whip of justice." The representatives of the people in this case were not possessed of the wonderful eloquence and beautiful language of Mr. Howe, but they had produced something more eloquent, and that was convincing and proof of the guilt of the accused.

When Mr. Youngs finished the judge began his charge, which covered the law points involved, and in which there was no leaning to either side. The jury retired at 2:24, when a recess was taken to 4 p. m. The jurymen remained in deliberation just three hours, when they sent word to the judge that they were ready to render a verdict. The fact of their remaining out so long gave hope to the defense, but as each one of them took his seat in the jury box his facial expression told very distinctly the result of the three hours' conference.

"Guilty of the charge preferred," were the ominous words which fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury. Although this verdict was not one unexpected, it hit the defendant's counsel very hard, as they had built up hope of a disagreement, or a verdict in the minor degree.

Thorn's lawyers moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was not in accordance with the weight of evidence, but the motion was overruled.

Mr. Howe asked the court to postpone the passing of sentence until next Friday, and Judge Maddox set it down for Friday next at 10 o'clock. The court then thanked the jury and discharged them, saying that they deserved the commendation of all good citizens, as their verdict was dictated by their conscience.

Just then Thorn leaned over and spoke to his lawyers. The judge directed that Thorn be removed from the courtroom. Mr. Howe, addressing the judge, said: "If it please your honor, I would like a few minutes' conversation with my client right here." The request was granted, and after three minutes Mr. Howe said: "Thank you; that is all," and Thorn was taken away, still bearing himself as coolly as ever.

When seen afterwards Mr. Howe said: "I thought the delay looked promising, but I cannot help the verdict. It is the fortune of war. I feel worse than Thorn does."

District Attorney Youngs was very much pleased at the result, and said the jurors could have returned no other verdict conscientiously.

None of the jurors would say anything about their deliberations, but it was learned from reliable persons that the first six ballots tallied 11 to one for conviction. On the seventh ballot they all agreed.

After Thorn is sentenced next Friday there is scarcely any doubt that his lawyers will appeal, and the infliction of the death penalty in the electric chair at Sing Sing will probably be delayed for a long time, and possibly be prevented altogether. Just what will become of Mrs. Nack has not been made known by the Queens county authorities, for it is generally thought that the people will accept a plea from her which will not call for capital punishment.

THORN SAYS HE LIED.

New York, Dec. 1.—When Thorn had been led back to the cell after the conviction he admitted that the verdict was just and that he and not Mrs. Nack killed Guldensuppe. Talking with Police Captain Methven, Thorn said: "I am glad it is over and the verdict given. I am convicted, and I am contented. It was I who killed Guldensuppe, and I cut up his body. Every word that Mrs. Nack said upon the stand was substantially correct. When I was on the stand I lied when telling the story as I did, but I lied to clear myself. It is no use carrying it any further. I am guilty and am convicted. It is what I expected, and what I suppose people think I deserve; and perhaps I do."

DENIES HE CONFESSED.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Herald publishes the following: Martin Thorn, who sat in his cell last evening, sneering and defiant, talked of the time when he was to be sent away as though his execution were merely a barber's Sunday afternoon off. "I am glad," he said, "that the jury did not disagree. I would rather have them give a verdict of murder in the first degree than to have them disagree, or to have them give a verdict in any other degree. I wanted either acquittal or a verdict in the first degree. I wish to deny that I confessed to anybody after the giving of the verdict that Mrs. Nack's version was the correct one. Everything happened just as I told it on the stand."

He showed no trace of feeling when Mrs. Nack was referred to. "It doesn't make any difference to me," he said, "what they do with her. They can do what they please. You needn't trouble yourself about my trying to commit suicide. I'm not going to do anything to save the county or the state the expense of killing me. I'll make the state pay for its trouble."

PROCEEDINGS WERE PRIVATE.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 1.—Guillemaine, the accused murderer of John Laplante, who was arrested in Biddeford, Me., has again been remanded for preliminary trial till Dec. 7. The proceedings yesterday lasted but a short time, and were private, but the deputy crown attorney stated that they were purely informal. It is understood that the prisoner has been remanded at the request of the officers who have worked on the case for the purpose of getting additional evidence. The accused did not talk, and showed rather a dejected demeanor.

WOMEN AS LAWYERS IN FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The court of appeals has rendered a decision refusing Miss Chauvin admission to the bar of Paris. Her application last Wednesday excited considerable interest, and the court was packed with people anxious to hear the result. Miss Chauvin is handsome. She replied to the procurator general's objections in a clever speech, arguing that in the absence of an explicit text against women advocates in the French code, she was entitled to claim admission to the bar. Her manner and diction were faultless.

BEAM ON THE TRACK.

New York, Dec. 1.—Jacob Girrbach, John Decker, William Dobson and Hugh O'Brien, charged with train wrecking, were committed to jail at Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday to await the action of the grand jury. A Jersey Central railroad detective alleged that they placed a beam in front of the eastbound Long Branch express in an attempt to wreck the train at Elizabeth. The beam was seen by the engineer of the train in time for him to stop.

POLO GAME RECORDS.

At New Bedford—Salems, 7; New Bedfords, 5.

At Portland—Augustas, 6; Portlands, 5.

At Gardiner, Me—Lewistons, 6; Gardiners, 2.

At Bath, Me—Rocklands, 3; Baths, 1.

At Hartford—New Britains, 6; Hartfords, 4.

At New Haven—New Havens, 5; Meridens, 2.

BODY IN THE WOODS.

Natick, Mass., Dec. 1.—The body of an unknown man was found in the Natick woods just south of the Wayland line Tuesday afternoon by huntsmen. There were no papers or articles of identification on his person. The man evidently died from starvation, as he was much emaciated, and a well trod path about 15 feet in length showed that he had confined himself to that spot for some time. The deceased was about 45 years of age and five feet nine inches in height.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Caroline Norris and her grandson, Samuel, were murdered in their home near Piney Plain, Alleghany county, Wednesday last. The bodies were horribly burned when found. It is thought that the house was entered by tramps who, knowing that Mrs. Norris had money in the house, tortured her to get it. It is believed that three tramps now in jail at Martinsburg for robbery perpetrated the crime.

LIBERALS KEEP THE SEAT.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A bye-election took place yesterday in the center division of Toronto for the dominion house of commons, the vacancy having arisen from the resignation of William Lount, Liberal. The contestants were George H. Bertram, Liberal, and Oliver A. Howland, Conservative. The former polled 2210 and the latter 1965 votes, giving Bertram a majority of 245.

MAYOR QUINCY NOMINATED

Lively Times at the Boston Conventions Last Evening.

The Aldermanic Candidates Precipitated a Row—Ballots Scattered During Fistscuffs on the Stage.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The local Democrats, for the purpose of placing a ticket in the field for the municipal election this month, held two conventions last night—one for the nomination of a mayor and the adoption of resolutions, and a second to nominate seven aldermen and 12 members of the school committee. Both conventions were turbulent, but while at the first the delegates confined their efforts in protesting against some of the methods of carrying on the business to lung power, the latter was far more heated and resulted in a disgraceful fight on the stage between the officers of the convention.

Mayor Quincy was renominated at the convention in Faneuil hall, and while the nomination was made by acclamation, there was a spirited, aggressive, but unsuccessful attempt led by ex-Senator McNary to insert an endorsement of the Chicago platform and William J. Bryan into the resolutions adopted by the convention. The contest over the national issues was so warm that Mr. McNary, being unable to obtain the floor to read his resolutions, climbed upon the stage and wrested the gavel from the hands of the chairman of the convention, Congressman John F. Fitzgerald. The resolutions, however, were not put to a vote, but ruled out by parliamentary tactics. During the proceedings there was a constant uproar among the 250 delegates, which only subsided when the nominating speeches were made. At the conclusion of the convention many of the party leaders adjourned to Bumstead hall, where a convention for the choice of aldermanic candidates was held.

The mayoralty convention started early because of the aldermanic convention, and by 7 o'clock the historic hall was filled with delegates, while the galleries were crowded almost to suffocation. All the local leaders were present, and shortly after the appointed hour Alderman John H. Lee, chairman of the city committee, called the convention to order. After reading the call, Congressman John F. Fitzgerald was elected permanent chairman of the convention, although there was some opposition. This opposition to the carrying out of the program of the leaders seemed to increase with the election of S. Gannett Wells as secretary, as it was openly charged that Mr. Wells was not a Democrat, but for a time the obstructionists were pacified.

Representative John M. Kellihor then obtained the floor and, after reading a long set of resolutions, in which street railway franchises given free to corporations were denounced and free transfers in street railways and band concerts advocated, he moved their adoption by acclamation. Mr. Kellihor also moved that all other resolutions should be sent to the committee on resolutions before being submitted to the convention.

Before this last motion could be put to the convention, William F. McNary jumped to his feet with another set of resolutions which he wished to add to those already read.

Before he could read them, Chairman Fitzgerald started to put the vote on the Kellihor motion, and immediately there was a terific uproar. McNary became enraged at what he seemed to consider an attempt to cut him off and, mounting the stage, was soon engaged in a wrestle with the chairman for the possession of the gavel.

In this contest the chairman was overpowered and McNary, obtaining the badge of office, pounded for order.

After awhile, the delegates subsided, and McNary, obtaining permission to read his resolutions, yielded up the gavel to the chairman and proceeded to carry out his plan. The resolutions in brief contained a strong endorsement of the principal features of the Chicago platform, including the silver plank, and concluded with an equally spirited endorsement of William J. Bryan.

McNary had scarcely finished when Mr. Kellihor was again recognized and proceeded to denounce the new resolutions as beyond the province of a municipal convention. He claimed that the Democrats of Boston, like those in New York, should confine themselves entirely to local issues, and leave national questions to state and national conventions.

There was a tremendous wrangle over the resolutions for nearly an hour, during which time the convention was almost continually in an uproar. At last Mr. Kollihor managed to be heard, and, during a lull, moved the previous question, which brought the convention back to his motion, that all resolutions should be referred to his committee. This motion was declared carried amid considerable opposition, and then the convention settled down to hear the nominating speeches.

Ex-Councillor John H. Sullivan, who last year was defeated for re-election to the governor's council by the colored man, Issac B. Allen, placed Mayor Quincy's name before the convention, and the nomination was seconded by Charles J. McCormick. The nomination was then put and declared carried by acclamation, although there was again a considerable uproar, and it was impossible to tell whether or not there was any opposition. The convention then adjourned.

ALDERMANIC CONVENTION.

Boston, Dec. 1.—For the purpose of placing an aldermanic and school committee ticket in the field for municipal election, a second Democratic convention was held in Bumstead hall and proved to be not only more exciting and turbulent than the mayoralty convention in Faneuil hall, but resulted in the officials of the convention coming to blows on the stage while attempting to count the ballots for aldermen.

There were 12 candidates in the field for the seven places on the ticket, and each candidate was allowed a representative on the stage. The balloting began an hour after the convention was called to order, the ballots all being deposited in a hat. When all the delegates had voted the ballots were spread out on one of the tables on the stage, and the officials started to count them.

J. F. Morrisey of ward 6, representing ex-Senator John Quinn, who was a candidate, entered a protest against the method of counting, and soon there was a heated discussion which, instead of subsiding, grew hotter until two of the officials came to blows. After that there was a promiscuous fight on the stage, in which many of the prominent leaders, including ex-Senator Lomasney, took part, while Morrisey was dragged from the stage, and three policemen tried to eject him from the hall. At that time the tables were being overturned, ballots were scattered all over the hall, and the 200 delegates were crowded about the stage all shouting, while those nearest were endeavoring to stop the fight. Morrisey was able to maintain his place in the hall by proving that he was an officer of the convention.

Quiet was at length restored, but as many of the ballots had been destroyed each delegate was given leave to vote separately for the candidates. The balloting, by calling the roll, lasted nearly four hours, with the result that the following were successful in obtaining a place on the ticket: Salem D. Charles, Michael H. Cleary, Joseph A. Conry, Edward W. Dixon, Joseph J. Horton, Frank J. O'Toole and Patrick J. O'Toole. After appointing a committee to nominate candidates for school committee the convention at 1:30 a. m. adjourned.

THE BILLIARDISTS.

New York, Dec. 1.—George F. Slosson and George Sutton played the second game in the billiard tournament at Madison Square garden concert hall yesterday. Slosson won by a score of 500 to 358.

Slosson led off with a fluke, and Sutton followed, scoring 1. Slosson gathered in two, after which Sutton ran up nine. Slosson made four, playing wide. Sutton's next run was 20. In the sixth inning Slosson made a splendid masse play, making an "out and in." Slosson passed Sutton in this inning, making 19. Thirteen was Sutton's score in this inning, giving him a lead. At the close of the first ten innings the score stood Slosson, 40; Sutton, 56.

In the 13th Slosson ran up to 20, tieing Sutton. Sutton did not score. A run of 24 was made by Slosson in the 23rd. Sutton ran up 29, reducing Slosson's lead to 47. In the 47th Slosson ran up to 28. Sutton made a desperate effort to cut down Slosson's lead, which was growing dangerously near the 100 mark and, though his clever nurses, drives, etc. captured the house, he could not maintain the good work.

A run of 29 in the 53rd carried Slosson over the hundred mark, the score standing 341 to 230 in Slosson's favor. As the game progressed Slosson's superior skill was visible, and Sutton seemed to lose nerve with defeat staring him in the face. In the 69th he braced up for 24 points, and in the 72nd he made a grand rally and made a run all over the table for 53, a "sky rocket" ending it.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Havana, Dec. 1.—It is officially announced that the insurgents dynamited a freight train near Alquizar, province of Pinar del Rio, on Sunday. The engine was partially destroyed and the engineer was injured.

A Cuban amazon, known as Captain Regina Palenzola, with five insurgents fully armed, has surrendered to the Spanish authorities at Nuova Par, province of Havana.

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Notice. For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $22 Suits for $15, his $28 Suits for $20, his $30 Suits for $27. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.

A. M. BERTRAND, 24 M[illegible]

Few doors from the corner of [illegible]

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 45	6 53	6 00	*7 07
6 25	7 43	6 25	7 45
6 42	7 01	6 40	7 35
*7 04	8 12	7 05	8 10
*7 20	8 10	*8 30	9 10
*7 24	8 15	*9 00	*9 33
7 35	8 50	9 10	10 25
*7 43	8 37	10 17	11 33
*8 50	9 49	10 45	11 08
*9 15	10 35	11 30	*12 07
9 50	10 40	12 00	*12 50
11 00	12 04	*1 03	*1 33
*11 44	12 35	2 00	3 01
*12 16	1 08	*3 00	*3 38
1 40	2 50	3 47	5 03
3 00	4 25	4 14	*5 34
*3 32	4 35	*5 03	5 43
4 25	5 30	5 35	6 33
*5 22	6 15	5 47	6 51
5 41	7 19	6 14	7 30
*6 28	7 03	*7 30	*8 08
*8 49	8 40	*8 00	*8 38
		10 35	11 27
		11 20	12 23

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 35	8 33
8 15	9 16	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 35	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 08
12 03	1 37	2 15	3 19
12 45	1 58	3 40	4 55
2 35	3 46	4 25	5 45
3 20	4 22	5 01	6 20
4 05	5 25	6 01	7 13
5 10	6 42	6 35	7 48
6 15	7 25	9 40	10 37
7 00	8 06	11 15	11 51
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains.

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 20	11 45	12 58
4 15	5 28	5 00	6 05
5 30	6 57	7 00	8 22
7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

*Express.

(From Middlesex St. station only.

‡—Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Sunday Trains.

*7 20	8 10	2 15	*3 03
*8 23	8 15	9 00	*12 07
8 45	9 00	1 00	*1 57
*9 19	10 10	5 03	*5 50
*4 25	6 32	7 30	*8 18
*5 53	7 00	8 00	*8 38
		9 00	10 08

SPECIAL NOTICES.

£ CHRISTMAS DRAFTS £

Payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all parts of the world. For sale at Murphy's steamship agency, 14 Appleton street. Steamer "Canada" leaves Boston Dec. 9 and will reach Queenstown Dec. 16, in season for Christmas.

BIG GRAY ENAMELED WARE.

We have received a new lot of Tea and Coffee Pots and Preserving kettles. One with a pound of 60c. Tea while they last. Dickson Bros Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Welcome, December.

The skating season is very late.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

The stores are preparing for their holiday dress.

Parlor stoves at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Lyceum will be held tomorrow night.

Large quantities of coal and cotton are being handled in the freight yard.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone, 556-3.

Be sure and read C. H. Hanson & Co.'s local in another part of the paper.

The change in the running of cars on the electric road went into effect today.

Cold? Well, buy your coal of Rourke & Sullivan. It will keep your house comfortable. 223 Central street, 934 Gorham street.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Gents' chains, gold filled, soldered links, best goods made, $3.50. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

The engagement is announced of Edward D. Holden of Lowell and Minnetta K. Phillips of Kingston, Ontario.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERR. ST.

A Common Cold

and common carelessness can make a combination strong enough to defy all the healing skill of the physician! The common-sense treatment of a common cold is a prompt dose of Dr. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is the most efficient and reliable cure for colds and coughs, and is constantly prescribed by physicians.

S. HAYNES, M. D., Saranac, N. Y., says: "I have used Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practice since 1853, and have always found it reliable for the cure of colds, coughs and all lung diseases."

To meet the popular demand,

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is now put up in half size bottles, for half price—50 cents.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Mr. William Duffy, for the past two years employed at the Waverly House, has accepted a position with Dana Wallace as wine clerk at the City Hotel in Taunton, Mass. Willie who is better known as "Two Step" was one of the crack dancers of the city and will undoubtedly make a big hit at "the Gem."

A DESIRABLE FAMILY TEAM AT AUCTION.

Having decided not to keep any team this winter, I have given orders to C. H. Hanson & Co., of Rock street to sell my family team. They are well known having been driven about the city by myself and family for the past two years. They are a bay and gray horse, good age, sound and perfect in manner. They are very attractive to look at and are fine roadsters. They will be sold without reserve or limit at Messrs. Hanson & Co.'s auction sale, Thursday, December 2, at 12 noon. I would recommend them to anyone in want of a good pair of horses. Can be seen at my stable, 282 Andover street, at any time up to day of sale.

—D. W. C. Farrington.

WORKINGMEN AND MECHANICS, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

For sale, cheap, on easy terms, located on D street, near the Shaw Stocking company, on high and dry land, with good sewerage, convenient to schools, churches, and two lines of street cars, piped for gas and water; five cottage houses and one two-tenement house. These houses have all modern improvements and are suitably arranged for families. Part of these houses have just been completed and the rest will be finished, ready for occupancy in a very short time.

Terms liberal. A small amount down and the balance can be paid in monthly instalments.

Anyone desiring to go through these houses and inquire terms and prices, call on J. W. Bennett, the owner, at 564 Middlesex street.

STREET RAILWAY

Managament Heard on Matter of Removing Snow.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DEVISE A PLAN.

Jurors Chose for the December Term.

The special meeting of the aldermen last night was called for the purpose of selecting jurors and the following were chosen:

Patrick Coloman, 121 Merrimack corporation; James G. Elliott, 490 School street; Samuel Holgate, Hamilton corporation, and Francis B. McCarthy, 203 Mt. Vernon street; as traverse jurors for the term of court which opens in Cambridge the second Monday in December.

The Lowell & Suburban railroad was also granted a hearing on the matters of removing snow from the tracks.

Mr. D. H. Richardson, representing the Lowell & Suburban spoke briefly on the legal side of the case. He referred to an old statute by which the railway company is not allowed the right to remove the snow from the streets and to the later statute which leaves all arrangement in the matter with the Board of Aldermen. There was now no city ordinance covering the matter Mr. Richardson said, and accordingly the railway company is not obliged to clear the streets, though the aldermen had to pass such ordinances as seemed best.

General Manager Sullivan also spoke and said that there is nothing binding upon the company except by agreemnet with the superintendent of streets, and the street committee but he said the railway company has been doing a great part of the work of snow removing during the winter. On all the principal streets where the tracks pass this is done. The city clears 5½ miles 2¾ of double track and 2¾ of single track. The railway company clears 8½ miles of double and 5 miles of single track.

From a money point of view, Mr. Sullivan said, it would be money in the company's pockets to stop running the cars from January 1 to March 1. But the company considered the rights and convenience of the people and wanted to do the fair thing.

"We don't come here to cry quarter, nor to ask favors, but simply to ask justice; we would like this question to be settled in fairness to us, and in fairness to the city but in a way that we may understand where we are and what are our privileges," said Mr. Sullivan.

Replying to a question from the Mayor, Mr. Sullivan said the company would be satisfied to do half the street clearing and answering other questions put by members he told more fully just what work the company teams do.

Cleveland J. Cheney, former superintendent, and Supt. Fowler spoke briefly.

Alderman Howe moved the appointment of a committee of three to look into the matter and report back what action seemed best. It was so voted and the Mayor appointed Alderman Howe, Tuttle and Derby.

This concluded the business in the call and the meeting adjourned.

WHERE A FIRE MAY AT ANY MOMENT OCCUR.

Lowell is undergoing an experience with fires and the question is where the next one will be. It is likely to burn your house, your store, your office, or your property, as it has burned the property of others. As sure as the sun rises, some one's turn will come next, and it may be yours. But there is a place in Lowell secure from fire, a modern, up-to-date steel vault in a fire proof building at the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company. It is within speaking distance of the Central fire station, under constant police surveillance, where absolute safety may be secured at a trifling expense. It costs nothing to inspect the arrangement and you are welcome to call.

A little sand on some of the sidewalks yesterday would not be out of place for there were many slippery places.

The first smoke-talk of the Mathews will be held Tuesday evening, December 21.

CATARRH CURED

And in Lowell Too; Full Report of the Case.

Nasal catarrh must be cured by local treatment, and in this, cleanliness of the nasal passages is the chief end and aim. The custom of habitually hawking and snuffing should be immediately stopped; besides being disgusting, it is unecessary and productive of positive injury.

As proof that this disease can be easily and quickly cured, we present to you the testimony of people in your own city, from whose lips, if you wish you can learn if it is true. Here is a case:

Mrs. Annie Burns, who lives at 88 Elm street, says, "I got C. C. C. for my daughter Lizzie, who has suffered for the last two years with catarrh, it causing her much trouble and annoyance, by keeping her continually snuffing, hemming, hawking and spitting to keep her voice clear. She also had severe headaches. Now all these symtoms have entirely vanished and to C. C. C., California Catarrh Cure, we give credit and cannot speak too highly in its praise."

California Catarrh Cure is for you, too; in case of colds it is invaluable, as it helps in breaking them up, and entirely prevents a cold "hanging on" as well as attacks of acute catarrh which so often follow a severe cold in the head.

whether from the elongated palate, In the case of tickling in the throat or superabundant secretions, gargling with California Catarrh Cure will afford relief and cure. Remember two things: Catarrh in any form is a local not a blood disease. It can be cured by California Catarrh Cure.

All dealers, 50 cents; three times as much, one dollar.

Get California Catarrh Cure. Take no substitute, for thousands of people, your own neighbors, say that nothing else gives such great relief, and nothing else will cure.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

The stupendous offering of high class Dress Goods will be on sale today commencing at 9 o'clock sharp and not a minute before. The price is **46c. A YARD.**

The quality is superb and a dress skirt made free just the same. Just think of it! A high class Dress Skirt all made to order for

$3.32

5 YARDS MATERIAL 46c	$2.30
6 YARDS LINING PERCALE 9c.	.54
DRESS SKIRT FACING,	.10
1 1-2 YARDS CANVAS 20c.	.30
1 SPOOL SILK	.8
	$3.32

Short people can save 46 cents on this price, which will make the skirt made complete, $2.86.

N. B.—We guarantee these Skirts, when made, equal to any $7.00 in Lowell today. Money back if we do not fit you perfectly.

Unique Xmas Toy Opening.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, we were compelled to carry over several thousand dollars' worth of Toys last season. Now to make a "long story short" we have decided to close the entire stock of Toys and Games of all kinds, at just **ONE-HALF PRICES.**

5 Cent Toys, Games, etc., for 2 1-2c. each.
10 Cent Toys, Games, etc., for 5c. each.
25 Cent Toys, Games, etc., for 12 1-2c. each.
50c. Toys, Games, etc., for 25c. each.

See the goods displayed in window and notice particularly that they will not go on sale till Friday morning at 10 o'clock sharp. Nothing will be sold at above prices until that hour. Now's your chance to buy Toys, etc., at just half what you will have to pay for them later.

LAMP SHADES.

What remains of those beautiful Silk Lamp Shades, some 250 in all, will be sold to the highest bidder, so to speak. Prices commence at 25c. for dollar shades. If you have not seen this bargain do so at once. They are going fast.

This is a Blanket and Comforter weather and we are the Blanket and Comforter People. Blankets, 19c.; Comforters, 25c, enough said. High grade Blankets, Puffs and Comforters for low grade prices. Big Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THIS IS A GALA WEEK, WATCH US.

Outpouring Sale

Of High Grade Footwear for the Whole People

Involving our entire stock. This sale represents a solid outpouring of the most seasonable bargains in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Street and Dress Boots, Fancy Ball and Evening Slippers, Thick Solid Winter Boots, Warm House Slippers, Rubber Boots for men and boys, ladies, misses and children, High Cut Arctics, buttoned and three buckles for ladies; Dolge's Felt Romeos with fur trimming. Black Jersey Leggins for all ages, little men's Tan Goat Fauntleroy Leggins; Men's Wool Lined Overshoes and Rubbers, Ladies' Beaver Boots and Wool Alaskas, Gaiters, Lamb's Wool Soles and Dressings. No matter how little you pay, every article warranted. Sale commences at 2 P. M., Wednesday, December 1st.

Gentlemen's Shoes.

$6.00 Brown Cordavan J. & M. Balmorals,

Half Price $3.

$4.00.

Double Sole French Calf Blucher, J. & M. made, capital winter shoe, made for $6.

$3.85.

This is for the $5 Calf Waukenphast, and if you prefer the same shape in Waterproof Grain they won't cost you any more.

$2.00.

At this price we have an aggregation of $3 and $4 Calf Congress and Lace Shoes, all sizes and sensible toes.

$1.50.

No man can estimate the value here offered except by seeing the shoe cost $2. Your choice of Lace or Congress.

$1.50

For Boys' Shoes that we challenge any manufacturer to produce at the price. Six months' wear in every pair.

Gentleman's Shoes

For Evening and Dress.

$3.00

For your choice of either Lace or Congress, Kid Top French Patent Calf Boots, $7 quality, strictly hand sewed and every way first class.

$4.50.

At this price we offer you the J. & M. French patent calf, $7 Bluchers.

$3.75.

Have you got Full Dress Cloth Tops, Congress, French patent foxed Laced Balmorals, with kid tops and patent foxings, none worth less than $5.00.

$3.00.

Less than half price for best French Patent Boots, buttoned.

Rubber Boots.

Fifteen cases Woonsocket Boots, $2.25
You can't buy them for that at wholesale today.

10 cases Youths' Storm King Boots $2.00

50 cases Men's Rubbers, plain picadilly toe, self-acting and wide toe engraved Rubbers, very best quality. 50c. Pair

Ladies' High Button Arctics, buttoned, spliced heel and three buckles, heeled. $1.50

Misses' High Button, spliced heel Arctics, $1.25

Children's High Button, spliced heel Arctics, $1.00

All Wool Jersey Leggins,

For Ladies, Misses and Children.

We quote prices that will match the leanest pocketbook, 75c to $1.25.

Boy's Tan Goat Fauntleroy Leggins---not the sheep skin or grain leather kind---but prime goat skin, worth double what we ask, $1.25 up to $2.00.

Gaiters.

For 50c we offer you a 10-button Gaiter, the equal of which is not on the market less than $1.00.

Lamb's Wool Soles,

Very best fleece wool, new pattern. Ladies' 19c, Misses' 17c, Child's 15c.

Dress Slippers and Oxfords.

$3.50 satin, one strap Slippers, white, pink, blue, yellow, all sizes, $2.50

Ladies' one strap patent Slippers, our $3.50 grade, down to $2.50

Ladies' $3.50 patent opera Slippers, down to $2.50

Ladies' $3.75 patent vamp Oxfords, down to $2.50

Ladies' $4.50 bronze Oxfords, down to $3.50

Ladies' $3.50 French kid Theo's, down to $2.50

Ladies' French kid $4.00 beaded Slippers, sizes 2 1-2, 2, 3 1-2, down to $2.00

Ladies' $3.50 French bronze kid Theo's, down to $2.50

Thick Sole Winter Boots,

With cork bottom, worth $4.75, down to $3.00

Dongola Boots, double sole, $3.00, worth $4.50.

Double sole Straight Goat Boots, $3.00 Value $4.

Dongola Boots, double sole, Goodyear welt, patent tips, opera toe, down to $3.00 from $4.

Dolges' Felt Romeos, black and kid fur trimmed, $1.25 during this sale.

Dressings—all 25c dressing, glycerol, gilt edge, 15 Cents during this sale.

Ladies' Burt Boots.

Buttoned, Patent Tip and Kid Tips down to $3.50

Ladies' $5 Boots, new toe, patent tips and kid tips, down to $3.50

Laird Schober & Co.'s $5 Titan Calf Button Boots, down to $3.50

Our own make $3.50 Box Calf Button and Lace, down to $2.50

Ladies' $3.50 Thin Boots' lace and button, down to $2.50

Ladies' 'Sorosis' Lace Boots, $5 quality, $3 Price

A. Garrish & Sons $5 Ladies' Boots, button, down to $4.00

Ladies' Brown Willow Calf Lace Boots, regular height and extra high cut, Goodyear welt, $3.50, other dealers ask as much for machine sewed shoes.

"Our Own Make" Storm Boots, high laced, glaced dongola, down to $2.50

O'SULLIVAN BROS., OPPOSITE... ...CITY HALL.